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## REDS SET NANCHANG AS NEXT OBJECTIVE Hangchow Falls; No Pressure On Shanghai CHIANG IN TAIWAN?

Shanghai, May 4.

Increased Communist pressure in North Kiangsi Province aimed at the strategic railway city of Nanchang, and the deployment of heavy Communist forces in the semi-circle around the North Western and South Western approaches to Shanghai were the latest important developments in the Chinese civil war reported here today.

Following the capture of Hangchow, Eastern terminus of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway—by General Chen Yi's Communist armies yesterday evening, Red troops under General Chen Kong, which crossed the Yangtse some 12 days ago in the Kiukiang sector, were reported by the Chinese press here to be bearing down rapidly on the Western end of the same railway.

The independent Chinese paper, "Ta Kung-Pao", said that one Communist column last night captured Fowliang and Loping, East of the Poyang Lake—the latter no more than 35 miles from the nearest point on the line and 80 miles North East of Nanchang.

Crack Nationalist reinforcements in the form of General Liu Ju-min's army group, which fought in the Pengpa battle above Nanking late last year, are reported to be rushing Westward from the Kiangsi-Chekiang border to intercept General Chen Kong's troops.

At the same time, according to the official Central News Agency, three Nationalist divisions have taken up positions around Nanchang as high Government officials begin packing up for early evacuation.

### Move Toward Railway

There was no fresh news today of General Liu's movement towards the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway from Shuwan in West Chekiang, near the South Anhwei border.

On the Shanghai front, General Tung En-po, overall commander-in-chief for the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow area, today gave further indication that he intended to defend this metropolis at all costs by appointing General Ku Shi-ku as commander, with full responsibility for maintaining intact the 130 miles long Nationalist defence line running from the Yangtse near Taichung, in the North West, through Kunshan on the Nanking-Shanghai railway, 60 miles South West to the mouth of the Chienyang river.

General Ku is said to have established his field headquarters at Kashiing—probably the most exposed sector of the entire line—to meet the Red onslaught, which is expected to come from Wu-king, where heavy Red troops concentrations are reported.

### Fresh Troops

To man the newly established cotton sanitary, crack Nationalist forces are reliably reported to be pouring into the city from both Taingtau and Taiwan island.

One Chinese source claimed that nearly 100,000 American-trained and equipped troops have already arrived here from Taiwan to participate in the last defence of China's commercial hub.

One full division of newly arrived soldiers, with automatic weapons, heavy and light machine guns and light field pieces, the first major battle since the Communists crossed the Yangtse a fortnight ago is at present raging in the vicinity of Kashiing, as Nationalist forces desperately resist 20,000 Red troops advancing on the strategic city, 30 miles South West of Shanghai, under the cover of an artillery barrage, it was reported this evening.

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### Chiang In Taiwan?

Reuters reported from Taipei, capital of Taiwan, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has arrived at Taichung, the largest town in the centre of Taiwan this morning.

General Cheng Chen, the Governor of Taiwan, left Taipei hurriedly for Taichung this afternoon.

It is believed that the Generalissimo has come to hold an important conference with high-ranking Kuomintang and Government officials most of whom are living at Taichung.

A number of vehicles are reported to have been rushed to Taichung to meet emergency requirements.

With Nanking gone and Shanghai threatened, Taiwan has acquired new importance as a possible Nationalist defence bastion and it is for this reason that considerable interest was aroused recently by the hurried visit of General Cheng Chen, accompanied by an army and an air force chief, to the Pescadore Islands, which lie between Taiwan and the Fukien coast.

However, reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was still in Shanghai persisted, according to The Associated Press. It has been suggested he is here to see that no "deal" is made (selling out to the Red enemy).

### South China

#### Defence

The Nationalist Government will make a last ditch defence of South China along a 250-mile front North of Canton, stretching from Swatow to Kungong 110 miles due North of Canton, it was reliably reported today.

The Kwangtung defence plans call for the ultimate disposition of 15 armies with a total strength of between 450,000 and 500,000 men, but most observers consider that the figure is highly optimistic.

At present, the Nationalists have six armies of 30,000 each in the entire area reaching from Kungong, Swatow and South to Canton. If the government plans to build up its strength to 15 armies, it will have to move in reinforcements from Shanghai, Wuhan, Hankow, Nanchang and Kunming.

### Li Still In Kweilin

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and two other members of the delegation who went to Kweilin to persuade Acting President Li Tsung-jen to come to Canton, returned here late yesterday.

The delegation's return was viewed in some circles here as marking the failure of the mission to persuade Acting President Li to resume the reins of government. Associated Press, Reuters and United Press.

### Elliot Reach To Close

Canton, May 4.  
The Pearl River in the vicinity of Elliot Reach will be closed to all shipping for about 40 hours as from 5.00 a.m. tomorrow.

During this period an effort will be made to raise and remove the river steamer Miss Orient, which was mined by bandits on March 25.

The time-table of several passenger ships running between Hong Kong and Canton will be accordingly altered. — Reuters.

### Ganapathy Hanged In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, May 4.  
Britain today hanged A. Ganapathy, former President of the outlawed Pan Malayan Federation of Trade Unions.

Officially the charge was violation of emergency regulations forbidding the carrying of arms during Malaya's year-old Communist revolt.

Usually this charge is used to cover cases of captured rebels. However, great secrecy surrounded the Ganapathy case and hanging. There had been Press protests in India over Ganapathy's sentence who was an Indian resident in Malaya and a British subject.

No incidents were reported among Malaya's 200,000 Indians, after the hanging, however.

The Pan Malayan Federation of Trade Unions was banned as a Communist front a year ago. An independent British trade union investigation later agreed that the organisation was Communist-controlled.

British officials in Malaya pointed out at the time of the ban that the Labour Government support non-Communist trade union movement in Malaya and has officials with the sole job of assisting unionisation. — Associated Press.

## NY Times Comments On Red Invitation

New York, May 4.

The Times, in an editorial on the Chinese Communists' invitation for the West's co-operation, said today:

"Those wishful thinkers who suggested we could (and should) go about doing business as usual with the Chinese Communists may get their eyes opened if there are a few more statements in the vein of the most recent Communists' invitation for the West to co-operate."

"The Chinese Communists are doing their best to make us understand what they mean by co-operation. They invite us to co-operate if we co-operate on their terms and their terms are getting more and more explicit."

"The affront of the Communist accusation against Britain after their assault on British ships on a peaceful mission is well matched by the arrogance of these terms."

The Times declared: "When General Claire Chennault appears this week before two con-

## Hero Of HMS Amethyst



This is 21-year-old telegraphist Jack Leonard French, who by his devotion to duty in the ship Amethyst, during recent shelling by Chinese Communist gunfire in the Yangtse, has won praise from Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, acting Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Station.

For the five days during which the battered ship was trapped, French, with only short periods of rest, stuck to his post as the ship's only link with other Royal Navy units in the area. (AP Photo)

## Shanghai Soldiers Board ss. Sinkiang

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

Young Nationalist soldiers, variously armed with tommyguns, rifles, revolvers and hand grenades, boarded the British steamer Sinkiang and "made themselves at home" when she was at Shanghai last week-end.

In the existing circumstances, the ship's personnel stood by in helpless indignation when the soldiers demanded food and refreshments and improvised billets at night during the 48-hour stay.

The soldiers seemed to override even the authority of the Chinese Customs and Police. Evidently, the proclamation of the recent martial law must have got into their heads, several officers of the Butterfield and Swire vessel said yesterday on their arrival here.

Passengers' luggage, already checked and passed by the proper Customs authorities, were given closer scrutiny and unnecessarily messed about by the soldiers.

"The Sinkiang was virtually a garrison during the two days," an officer asserted. "The troops were from the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison."

A party of young soldiers boarded the ship on her arrival from Tientsin with 38 Chinese and 10 foreigners, mostly missionaries.

They checked the first-class dining lounge, playing cards, smoking and throwing cigarette stubs carelessly on the carpeted deck and asking for food and drinks.

### None Allowed Ashore

"None of the foreigners was allowed to go ashore. They were evidently afraid that the passengers might bring in subversive Red documents or articles into Shanghai from Tientsin," another officer stated.

"Passes were issued every day, and to go ashore one must get several papers to identify oneself. These were valid for a day and must be shown to every passing soldier who would inevitably ask for it along the waterfront."

A foreign personnel of the ship recalled an experience when he was playing poker with his colleagues in the first-class dining lounge.

"Three young soldiers stood around us and ejaculated excitedly to each of us to play our cards. They would bang hard on the table with close fists, followed by vociferous explanation (of course in Chinese), when it seemed to them that we had played the wrong cards," he said.

## MOVE AFOOT TO KEEP SHANGHAI OUT OF WAR

Hong Kong, May 4.

An appeal may be made to the United Nations on humanitarian grounds to prevent Shanghai from becoming an eventual battleground in China's civil war, usually reliable reports reaching Hong Kong said today.

Ways to make the approach were reported to be under discussion among some of the temporarily bypassed city's most influential businessmen, including representatives of immense British and other foreign interests.

### New Currency Report Denied

Canton, May 4.  
Reports of a new all-weather currency for China were officially denied by Finance Minister S. Y. Liu today.

Reports persist, however, that new one, five and ten-yuan denominations will be issued within a short time. — Associated Press.

### Dr. Stuart Free To Move About

Shanghai, May 4.

The reports that the United States Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, was under house arrest there are not true, according to the "Shanghai Evening Post," quoting a reliable though confidential source.

At the outset, it appeared that Dr. Stuart might have been confined to his immediate compound but later it developed that he was free to go about freely and that he is believed to be the situation at present.

The paper said that, actually, the initial confusion appears to have resulted from the efforts by the Communist High Command to safeguard the diplomats rather than to treat them in any harsh way.

Soldiers, apparently meant to be protective, entered the homes not only of Dr. Stuart, but also those of his Italian French and Australian colleagues, though this seems not to have been the case with the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson.

In Dr. Stuart's case, however, or roughness interfered, the report added. — Reuters.

## HONG KONG'S SECURITY

London, May 4.

Mr. David Rees-Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said here today that the keynote of Hong Kong's recently presented budget was security.

Speaking at a lunch given in honour of the Hong Kong trade mission to the British Industries Fair now taking place in London, Mr. Rees-Williams added, "Hong Kong is an oasis of peace and prosperity in a troubled world. We shall do all in our power to see that it remains so."

Mr. Rees-Williams said that as a result of the effort made to ensure adequate food supplies, the standard of health in the Colony since the war had been brought to a high level. — Reuters.

## Rightist Swing In Scotland

Edinburgh, May 4.

The swing to the right begun last month in the English county councils is being followed in Scotland, the results of yesterday's Scottish municipal elections showed today. With the results almost complete, Labour lost 71 seats and gained 25.

In Edinburgh, Labour lost 12 seats to the Progressives (Anti-Socialists) who already controlled that council. Labour's Edinburgh representation is the lowest for a quarter of a century.

In Glasgow, the Labour majority of three has been reduced to one. They now hold 56 seats and the Progressives 55. — Reuters.

## Lower Rates For Electricity Soon

Further reductions in the electricity rates on the Mainland will come into effect in July, it was learned yesterday.

The subject was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Directors of the China Light and Power Company, Limited.

It was announced at the conclusion of the meeting that full details of the proposed reductions will be published later.

The Board of Directors also decided to pay an Interim Dividend of 40 Hong Kong cents a share after reviewing the accounts for the first half of the financial year.

A pro rata amount will be paid to holders of 1948-49 shares.

### TO STAY PUT

Canton, May 4.

American and British nationals advised to leave Canton and South China, if not needed here, prefer to watch and wait before deciding whether to return home. A number interviewed said there is no immediate threat to Canton. — Associated Press.

## Financial Assistance For Burma

Rangoon, May 4.

Financial and other assistance has been promised to Burma by Commonwealth nations to help tide her over the present turbulent period.

High political sources say this is the outcome of informal talks in London, where Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Indian Foreign Minister, is reported to be putting forward a plan before the other Commonwealth nations.

Sources very close to the Burmese Government said that communication has been received here from London informing Burma of future Commonwealth assistance and co-operation in the form of a "Burma Fund" and Commonwealth Ministers and Commonwealth Ambassadors. — Associated Press.

### THE WEATHER

At noon GMT (3 p.m. HKST) from deep humid stationary depression over N. Myanmar a trough extends to a fresh depression over Yunnan. From the moderate Pacific anticyclone centred off Japan, a ridge extends along the coast to Annam. There is no pressure gradient over the S. China sea.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E. winds. Cloudy with intermittent rain at intervals. Tomorrow: Fair, with occasional showers. Maximum: 77.5 deg. Fah. Minimum: 73.0 deg. Fah.

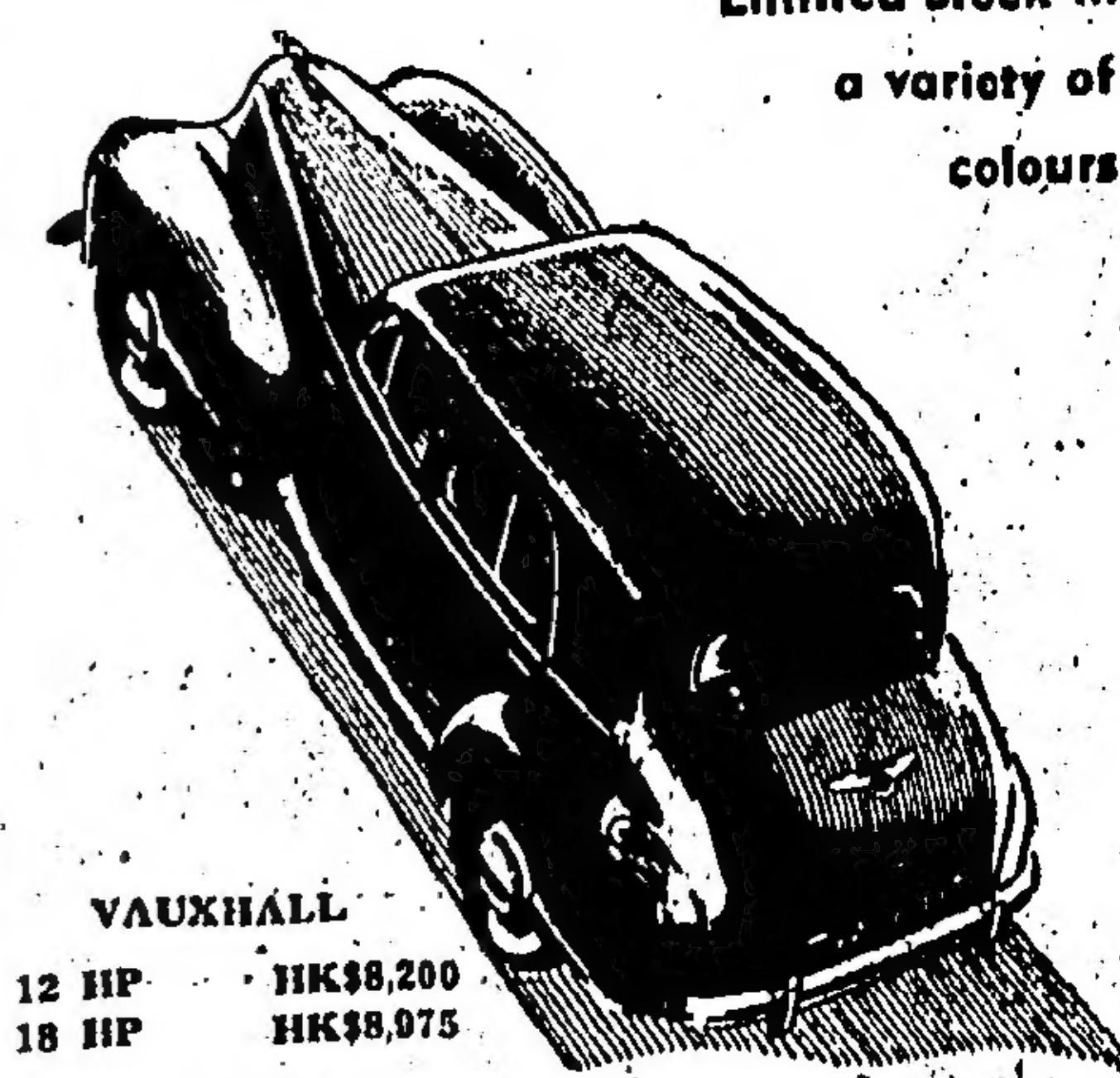
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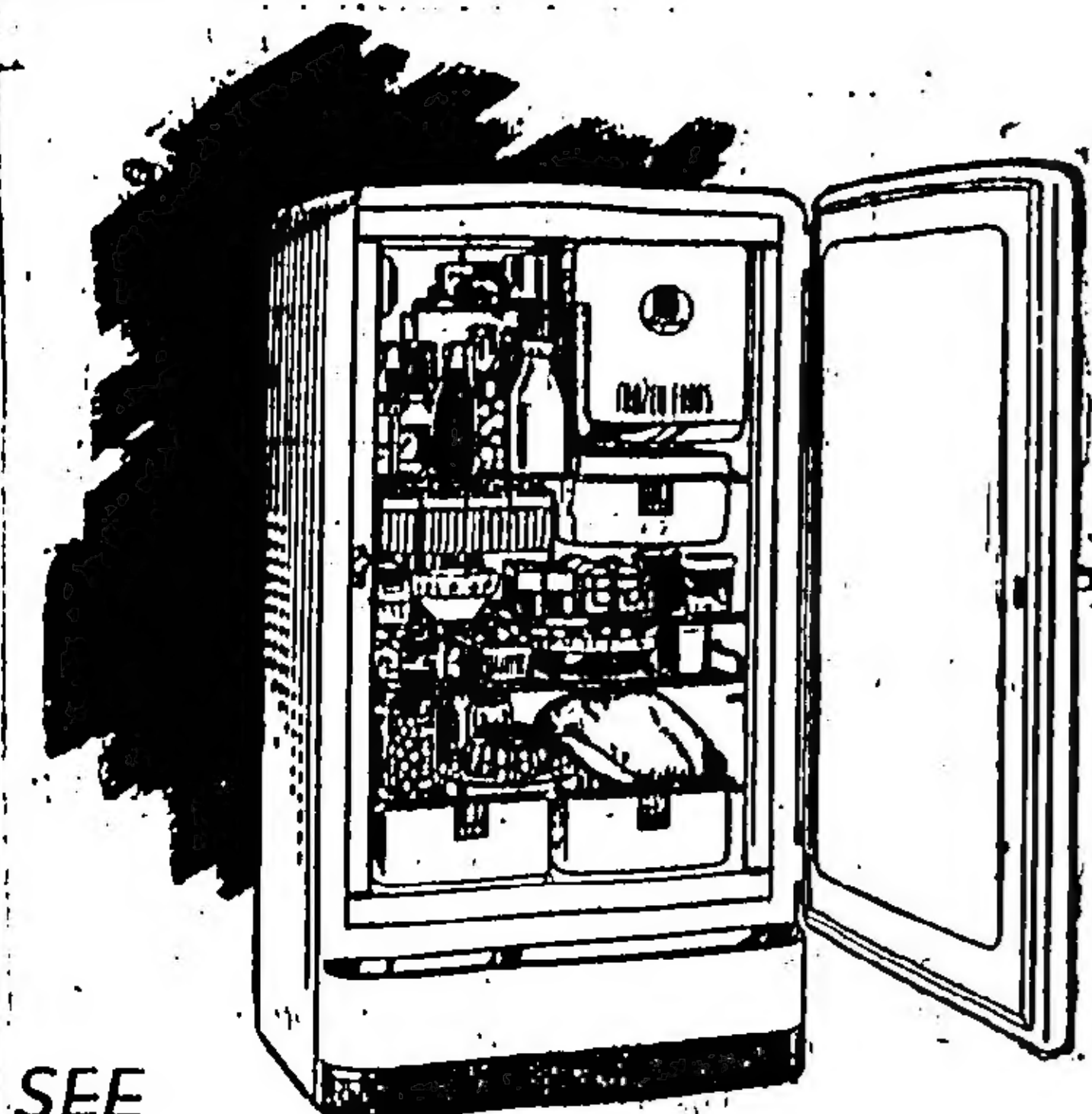
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### Official Thanks

Sir,—May I avail myself of the courtesy of your columns to thank Mr. B. Mark, Representative of the J. Arthur Rank Organisation and the Management of the Lee Theatre, the former for the loan of that superb film "Scott of the Antarctic" and the latter for the use of the Theatre and staff for the showing of the film to members of the complements of H.M. ships and USS Repose.

The generosity displayed on this occasion is most appreciated both by those who saw the film and your obedient servant.

W. GORDON HARMON,  
Public Relations Officer.

### Seaman's Thanks

Sir,—I am one of the members of HMS Consort when the residents of Hong Kong so kindly and generously invited to share their homes for their leave, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them most sincerely for their kindness and generosity not only to those of us who are sound in health and limb but also to our wounded shipmates and all the other wounded, from the remainder of the ships. It has been very much appreciated by all of us and we shall never forget.

Once again thank you all very much from the bottom of my heart.

F. DOLAN,  
Telegraphist, HMS Consort.

### Conson's Appreciation

Sir,—I was one of the ship's company of HMS Consort who were entertained by the residents of Hong Kong.

On behalf of the ship's company, I would like to thank all concerned for the kindness and hospitality that they bestowed on us during our 48 hours leave.

More especially I would like to thank Mr. Williams who entertained my friend and myself.

ABLE SEAMAN MCKEE.

### Government Reform

Sir,—Since the announcement, last Thursday, of the scheme for revision in the Legislature presented by the Unofficial Members, we have waited patiently to receive the further details of that scheme which would enable us to comment fairly thereupon, as requested by the Hon. Senior Unofficial Member, for it is plain that no fair criticism can be offered until we are aware of the proportion of Unofficial representation to be elected and the proportion to be nominated.

A week has now passed without further information being made available and we are, therefore, forced to conclude that our first reaction to this scheme is the correct one, i.e., that it is plainly designed to create the illusion of self-government whilst in fact maintaining the status quo, for it must be obvious to all who can read, that if even one Unofficial Member is nominated and receives the support of the Official Members in any motion that may be tabled, then the elected Unofficials will be outvoted and elective representation made a mockery.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any thinking person that it is the intention of our so-called "Vested Interests" to retain their stranglehold upon the Legislature of this Colony by perpetuating the system of nomination of Unofficial Members representing "special" interests. We wonder whether in claiming the privilege of "special representation," or rather, in accepting Government's tacit admission of such unspoken claim, our "Vested Interests" realise what a strong case they make out for the nationalisation of those interests.

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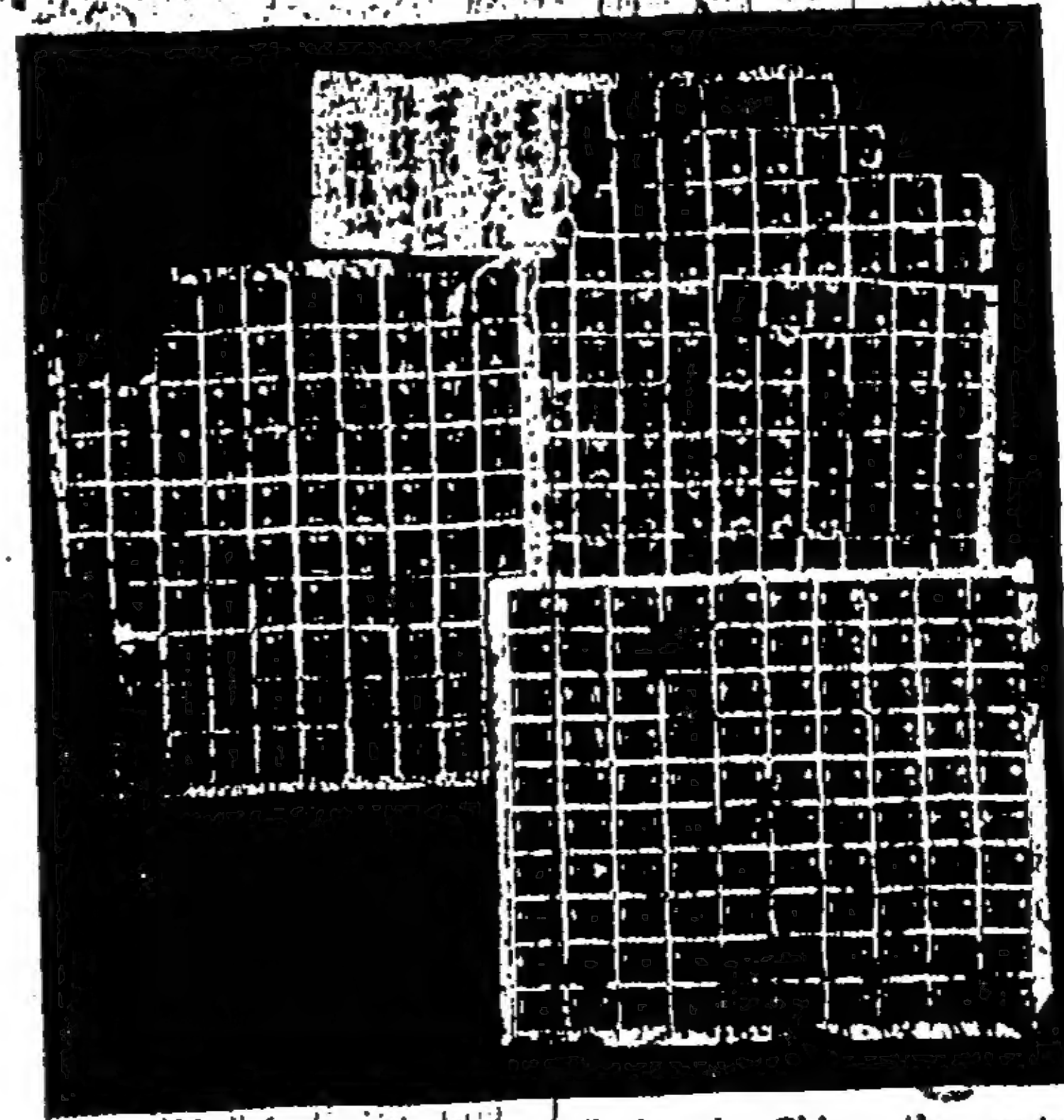
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## Count Them, Please



Because of the rapid inflation in China, the postal authorities no longer bother to overprint postage stamps. Stamp collectors in Hong Kong are therefore faced with the problem of how to value stamps. Here is a letter received in Hong Kong yesterday from Chungshan District, near Macao, to which some 375 stamps, of 6X380 each, have been affixed. The stamps after being partially chopped at the post office were, folded and pasted to the back of the envelope. "China Mail" Photo.

## HK Social Welfare Services Display

An exhibition of Hong Kong's Social Welfare Services, the first of its kind in the history of the Colony, was officially opened yesterday by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at the Public Relations Office.

The exhibition is sponsored jointly by more than 50 public charitable organisations and Government relief agencies, in conjunction with the Hong Kong Social Welfare Council.

It gave residents for the first time, an idea of the tremendous efforts made in the way of public relief and social advancement since the end of the war.

The Governor, accompanied by Lady Grantham and his ADC, Captain Wilson, arrived at 12.30 p.m. A large gathering was present to witness the opening ceremony.

Brigadier W. F. Waller, of the Salvation Army, and chairman of the Social Welfare Council, extended a welcome to the Governor. He said the exhibition had been organised with the definite purpose of showing the Hong Kong public something of what was actually being done by a large number of charity groups. He expressed the hope that the exhibition would be the forerunner of many others.

After expressing gratitude to the Governor and Lady Grantham for their presence, Brigadier Waller singled out Miss Scott-Moncrieff, secretary of the Council, who first conceived the idea of the exhibition, for special praise.

Sir Alexander Grantham, declaring the exhibition open, stressed the importance of voluntary effort in social welfare work, but at the same time this did not mean that Government was not aware of its responsibility in this field.

Sir Alexander joined Brigadier Waller in praising the work of Miss Scott-Moncrieff who, he said, had borne the burden of organising the exhibition despite the fact that she was ill and under doctor's orders.

He disclosed that Miss Scott-Moncrieff would be leaving the Colony shortly.

"I would like to express to her, on behalf of all of you and on my own behalf, our sincere and very great appreciation of what she has done here," Sir Alexander concluded.

Miss Scott-Moncrieff replied acknowledging the tribute paid to her.

Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham were conducted round the various exhibits in all of which they showed keen interest. The exhibits comprised photographic illustrations, handbooks, horticulture, and depicting the work of the various participating organisations.

The exhibition will continue today and tomorrow. In addition to a programme of demonstrations on each day of the exhibition, there will be film shows at 1.30, 2.45, 5.00 and 6.30 each afternoon, depicting the films "A Start in Life" and "Hong Kong Housing 1949".

### MUSICAL RECITAL

A recital by the Gramophone Group of the Sino-British Club will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday at 9.15 p.m. The recital will be presented by Mr. Eric W. Pudney, Commissioner, Inland Revenue Department.

Mrs. G. B. A. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Rutter, Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Slade, and Messrs. E. Harborne and B. H. Knellwolf arrived in the Colony yesterday from Liverpool and Singapore by the "Es. Agapenor."

## Peak Tramway's Net Profit

The Peak Tramway Company Limited, at its annual meeting yesterday, reported a net profit of HK\$215,919.32 for the year ended March 31, 1949. This figure compared with HK\$145,937.36 for the preceding 12 months. Mr. D. E. Clark, chairman of the Board, informed shareholders that traffic receipts had increased by more than 40 per cent. They were HK\$449,612, which was \$124,727 higher than the previous account. Number of passengers carried was 1,236,755.

Continuing, Mr. Clark said: "We are at present carrying a large number of workmen connected with building projects on the Peak and mid-levels and it is possible on the completion of these there may be a falling off in this class of traffic."

"On the other hand, it is likely that our service will continue to be patronised in a large way by business passengers, particularly at week-ends, when the transport system is congested, and the comfort of the service is appreciated."

"Salaries and wages show a considerable increase of slightly more than \$40,000. This is principally accounted for by the necessity to augment the wages of our general staff to bring these in line with other local companies employing personnel of similar grades."

"The increase is also partly accounted for by a re-rating allowance to the Superintendent Engineer, Mr. Chubb, who resigned from the Company's service in October last to take up residence in Rhodesia. Mr. Chubb served the Company for 10 years and was mainly responsible for clearing the disorder caused by the Japanese occupation, and for the early resumption of the Company's operations."

"A considerable amount of work has been undertaken during the year on the station, cars and track, generally. One of the cars reconstructed after the war, from materials then available, is now being entirely rebuilt in our own workshop. It is hoped to make use of a lighter and stronger material than that formerly employed, thereby lessening the weight considerably and allow the carrying of additional passengers."

Our workshop now being fully re-equipped, we were able to undertake all the above work by our own staff with considerable savings to the Company.

In February the service was suspended for two days to allow major mechanical repairs to be carried out on the "White" Car Haulage drum. This drum was badly damaged during hostilities and later patched up by Japanese. A complete new side casing and two supporting segments were fitted.

"The repairs effected brought the haulage gear up to its 100 per cent pre-war efficiency. The Taitoko Dockyard who carried out the work, aided by the Company staff, subsequently reported that the damaged part of the drum removed was beyond repair."

"Our Directors decided to write off the balance of war losses and appropriated \$70,000 for this purpose."

With these few remarks, Mr. Clark, who presided over the Report and Statement of Accounts, presented, he adopted and that the amount available for distribution, \$227,391.95, be allocated as follows:

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The report and accounts were unanimously carried after they had been seconded by Mr. W. A. Waller.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. Horace Kadoorie, M. H. Turner, and J. D. Alexander, the retiring Directors, were re-elected.

Lowie Mingham, and Matthews and Peat Marwick Mitchell and Company were re-appointed auditors.

Mr. Horace Kadoorie and Mr. J. D. Alexander (Director) were elected the Chairman, Mr. D. F. Clark.

Shareholders present were Messrs. R. Sleep, W. A. Stewart, A. Andrews, W. A. Waller, W. C. Lee and R. H. Wild.

More Evidence in "Tramway Case"

Walter Cheng, a conductor and a prosecution witness in the "Tramway Case," concluded his evidence before Mr. J. C. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Fourteen inspectors and a conductor are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Tramway Company by perverting the re-sale of old and used tickets.

Instructed by Mr. F. A. Le Vins, Mr. John MacNeil conducted the case for the prosecution and Mr. M. A. de Silva is defending it. The inspectors and Mr. P. C. Woo the other three.

The case was adjourned till today.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Women's Section Club Morning

European YMCA, 10 a.m.

Sino-British Club Music Group

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## NO PAYMENT RECEIVED FOR UNDERWEAR

Evidence that no payment was received for the woolen underwear goods that were sold to Messrs. L. G. Uttam, was given by Tsang Man-tung, a broker on behalf of the plaintiffs, at the \$12,000 suit before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, yesterday.

The plaintiffs, the Man Kuen Underwear Knitting Company, of 16 Queen Victoria Street, first floor, are suing L. G. Uttam, of 506 Chung Tin Building, in respect of goods sold and delivered.

The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford on the instruction of C. A. Sutherland and Stewart. Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is defending Messrs. L. G. Uttam.

Plaintiffs claim that the sum in question is the balance for goods sold to the defendant on April 26, 1947, under written contract. It is their case that the defendant had forced out a bill himself purporting to show that he had paid for all the goods in question.

The defendant admits the delivery of the goods, but claims that he had paid for everything. Each side, in short, contends that the other is trying to swindle him.

The first hearing yesterday morning, Tam Kuen, one of the partners in the plaintiff's firm, gave evidence, after whom Tsang Man-tung, broker, and canvasser for the latter firm took the stand.

### An Order Made

He testified that on March 29, 1947, he introduced Tam Kuen to K. C. Khemlani, the Hong Kong manager of the L. G. Uttam, as a result of which an order for cotton underwear goods was made by plaintiff. It was agreed that no should get two per cent out of this transaction, Tsang stated.

On March 30, he further stated, a deposit of \$1,500 was paid by Khemlani in his presence to Tam Kuen. The receipt was signed by Tam Kuen, after which witness said he also signed on the request of Khemlani, who reasoned that, as witness was the middle man, he should also put his name to the receipt.

On April 20, witness went on, the Man Kuen factory delivered some goods to Uttam. A little over 10 a.m. in the morning, Tam Kuen asked him to go with him over to Uttam's to collect the money due.

At the defendant's firm, witness said, they were met by Khemlani, who, it is alleged, brought him into the company and told him that his master, who was away at Singapore, was coming by air with a view to making inquiries into his accounts.

Khemlani was further alleged to have told witness that his master had discovered that he had used the company's money to do private business. Khemlani also told him to wait for the payment until his master had satisfied himself with the accounts, after which he would pay for the goods.

### Loading Stopped

Tsang went on to say that he told this to Tam Kuen, who was shocked. Both of them then went over to Douglas Wharf, where the goods were on defendant's lighter to be transported to a ship. On

### LEPER SENT TO HOSPITAL

Described by the prosecution as a leper in an advanced stage, Wong Jick-yin, aged 22, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of electric wires, and was cautioned by Mr. F. X. di Alimada at Central yesterday.

### COLONY THANKED

A message, thanking Hong Kong citizens for their generosity towards the Yangtze River British naval casualties was sent to the Colony yesterday by Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden.

The message read: "Please thank all concerned in Hong Kong on my behalf for their unlimited kindness and generosity to our officers and men."

## Farewell To Miss Atkins



Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Chairman of the St. Stephen's Girls College Old Girls Association, made a presentation to Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of the College since 1927, at a party at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Miss Atkins will retire in June. (China Mail) Photo.

## THREE TESTIFY AGAINST CHAVES

Further evidence was given in the case in which C. H. Chaves, aged 60, is charged on three counts of obtaining money by false pretences from two Chinese tailors, before Mr. J. Wicks at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths is representing defendant, while Detective Sub-Inspector T. Kavanagh is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Ng Yui, shop assistant of the Mei Sun Tailor Shop in Wai-sung Street said in evidence that defendant came to the shop and wanted to have some uniforms made. On March 24, he saw his master Ng Yiu-chau hand \$100 to defendant at the Kun Chung Cafe. Defendant told his master that the money was for entertainment, and at the same time, defendant gave a written receipt for the amount. As far as he knew, witness said, the money had not been returned to his master.

Cross examined, witness said that throughout the negotiation in mind that the business transaction might not materialize. Defendant said that if the business did not go through he would return the money to his master.

Rita de Cássia P. Xavier, said that she was in charge of the Hong Kong Peninsula and Restaurant. She had never met defendant before, and had not asked him to make a contract with the Mei Sun Tailor Shop, or Kwan Kam-cheung of Nathan Road. Witness further said there had never been more than 100 summer uniforms as replacements for the three hotels. No uniforms were made, unless orders were received from the management of each hotel. She said that she dealt with Chinese tailors directly, not through brokers. The price of each suit was \$50.

Kwan Kam-cheung, manager of the American Tailor Shop, of No. 468 Nathan Road, testified that on the morning of March 30, defendant came to his shop, and wished to have some uniforms made for the Republic Bay Hotel.

Defendant asked for \$150 which he said he would need to entertain the managers of the three hotels. Should the business materialize, the money would be deducted from the commission. Defendant then gave him a receipt. After a few days, defendant told him that he had spent \$350 for entertaining the managers, and he wanted \$200 more. Defendant signed another receipt. The money had not been returned to him, and no clothing contract had ever been received, concluded witness.

When questioned by the defence counsel, Kwan denied that if the business had materialized, he would have given defendant \$350 as commission.

After further cross-examination hearing of the case was adjourned to May 12.

Mr. F. McMillan left Hong Kong for Alexandria yesterday by ROAC.

## MILLER ELECTED ESHK PRESIDENT

Mr. W. L. E. Miller was unanimously elected President of the Engineering Society of Hong Kong at the annual general meeting of the Society held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Black and Mr. F. C. Clemo were elected Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. R. Snell, honorary secretary; and Mr. R. V. Lederhoffer, honorary treasurer.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by the outgoing President, Mr. S. E. Faber, who reported to fellow members on the activities of the Society during the year.

The membership of the Society had increased by 14 to 13 per cent since the first session, and was now standing at 181 (including 100 members 69 associate members two lady members). They include one student member and five associates. The Chinese membership had increased from 34 to 41 which the Council considered a happy sign.

Six papers were read during the session, and visits were made to various engineering works. A film on "Fluo", the petrol pipeline across the English Channel, was shown at an extra meeting.

### Annual Dinner

Mr. Faber announced that the second annual dinner would be held on May 6, and urged as many members as possible to attend, as it would be not only an opportunity to get together, but also a social event commensurate with the importance of the Society.

The Society has proven to be of real value to the members of the engineering profession in Hong Kong, said Mr. Faber who appealed to members for their continued support.

The annual report and the treasurer's financial statement were both unanimously adopted after some discussion among members. On the proposal of Mr. Hugh Bragg, a vote of thanks was given to the outgoing President, Mr. S. E. Faber.

The following members were elected to serve on the incoming Council:— Messrs. W. A. Ankersson, H. Bragg, P. J. Crosbie, R. P. Dunlop, J. Finlay, M. Gorman, A. Macdonald, P. V. Revolver, W. G. Long, A. W. Wood, Warner S. Yeh, and Dr. S. Y. King.

## Reward For Killer

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered by the Commissioner of Police for information leading to the arrest of a gang of men who killed constable Tsang Hing-lun on Tuesday.

## Peeping In Women's WC

In Mr. Blair-Kerr's court yesterday, a charge was brought against a man described as "respectably dressed" for peeping at women in a public latrine at Ma Tau Wei Road.

Defendant, Wong Ming, aged 30, absent from court, had his bail of \$500 estimated.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, prosecuting, stated that a young Chinese boy, passing along the latrine, heard a woman cry out that someone was peeping at her with a mirror.

He reported to the woman in charge of the latrine.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

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The opportunity might also be taken to point out certain other shortcomings which should be remedied without any delay.

(1) Drivers are in the habit of starting their trams while passengers are still alighting or boarding. It would seem that drivers place more importance on keeping their time schedule than the safety of passengers.

(2) Conductors in the third class compartment seem to take an unholy delight in giving the signal to start prematurely so as to cause passengers to lose their balance and fall. This is particularly so in the case of women passengers, who are abused in the most profane and insulting language when they venture to offer any protest.

(3) No action whatsoever is taken by officials of the company to enforce bye-laws of the company where there is a deliberate breach of such bye-laws.

(4) Drivers and conductors are in the habit of occupying seats while paying passengers, particularly womenfolk, are forced to stand. Many of these drivers and conductors, when off duty, are in the habit of taking the family along for joy-rides and when doing so, cause annoyance to paying passengers by stretching their bare feet on seats and allowing their children, with sticky toffee-suckles in their hands, to sprawl across seats.

(5) Inspectors very seldom carry out any check of tickets during busy hours. They somehow make it a practice to board trams and check tickets late at night, when only three or four passengers are travelling, or when a tram is nearing the end of its journey, and nearly all passengers have alighted.

I wonder if it would be asking too much of the Tramway Company to issue instructions to its employees that all passengers should be treated with courtesy and consideration. After all, it is the passengers who keep the company going, and the drivers and conductors in employment.

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held at the Company's Office,  
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Floor, Hongkong, on Thursday,  
5th May, 1949 at 11 a.m. for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors to-  
gether with Statement of Ac-  
counts for the year ended  
31st December, 1948, to sanc-  
tion the declaration of a  
Dividend and to re-elect  
Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
Thursday, 21st April to Thurs-  
day 5th May, both days in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board of  
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A. A. BRENNER,  
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Board Room of the Company,  
Room No. 308, Queen's Build-  
ing, Hong Kong, on Thursday,  
the 10th May, 1949, at noon for  
the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider  
the Statement of Ac-  
counts and Balance Sheet  
and the Report of the  
Directors and Auditors  
thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and  
fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other  
ordinary business of the  
Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY  
GIVEN that the TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the COMPANY will  
be closed from the 10th May,  
1949 to the 10th May, 1949,  
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By Order of the Board of  
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R. G. CRAIG,  
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cents per share, less tax de-  
ductible under the Inland Re-  
venue Ordinance 1947 for the  
half year ended March 31,  
1949. Pro rata dividends will  
be paid in respect of 1949-  
Issue shares.

Notice is also given that the  
Transfer Books and Register  
of Shareholders will be closed  
from May 23, 1949 to June  
4, 1949, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants will be  
available for collection on and  
after Wednesday, June 8, 1949.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

P. W. WOOD,  
Secretary  
& Chief Accountant.

## U.S.R.C.

Anniversary cocktail party  
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Mr. Earle Buckley will address  
the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong  
at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong  
Hotel today. His subject will be  
"Recreation and Social Needs."

Arrivals from Tientsin yester-  
day by the ss. Sinking included  
the Reverend Fr. Vincenzo Gab-  
bianelli, the Reverend Fr. Mark  
Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J.A.  
Sigurd.

Mr. Adam Khatishunthor ar-  
rived in Hong Kong yesterday  
from Shanghai by the ss. Sin-  
kiang.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel  
on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs.  
B.L. Cooper, Mrs. B. Beaumont,  
Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Levy, Mrs. G.  
Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Evtushenko,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Volson, Mr.  
and Mrs. N. Gleboff, Mrs. C.  
Sterelny, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tong,  
Messrs. T. Kishko, T.W. Sly, M.  
S. Milward, A.F. Sibert, C.B.  
Austin, A.E.F. Franklin, J. Bun-  
bury, M.C. Jamieson, and Mr  
and Mrs. O.R. Lazar.

Among the departures from the  
Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Campos, Dr. and  
Mrs. R. Teotico, Mrs. Lou Bieri,  
Mrs. M.G. Cauvin, Mrs. A.E.  
Meyerink, Mr. and Mrs. T.A.  
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. Steiner,  
Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Judah, Cap-  
tain and Mrs. Lad Moore, Messrs.  
A. Huber, P. Ungerer, M. Kogan,  
M.R. Lenton, N.H. Taylor, A.S.  
Trippie, H.M. Blinks, F. Eretz,  
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Mrs. S.A. Harries, Miss J.  
Harries, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Gib-  
son and Mrs. G.M. Eitings ar-  
rived in the Colony yesterday by  
the ss. Hupph from Swtlow.

Miss C. Mathieu and Miss J.  
Bastien left for Yokohama yes-  
terday by the ss. Atapenor.

Mr. C.C. Bruce left the Colon-  
for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC.

Among the passengers who left  
for the United Kingdom yesterday  
by BOAC were Mrs. Barrington,  
Mr. B. Vah Zaidan, Mr. V.C.G.  
Horton, Mr. A.M.J. Wright, Mrs.  
E. Wright, Mr. W.C. Hung, Mrs.  
M.L. Hung, Mr. W.C. Choy, Mr.  
E.J. Bunbury, Mr. T.B. Frickel,  
Mrs. M.K. Frickel, Mr. A.A.M.  
Franklin and Mrs. C.D. Ablong.

Departures for Singapore by  
BOAC yesterday included Mrs. O.  
M. Basto, Mr. H.H. Evans, Mr.  
G.A. Marshall, Mr. Paul Roberts,  
Mr. Stoddley, Mr. Stuart and Mr.  
Austin.

Arrivals from Canton by the ss.  
Fashan yesterday included Dr.  
and Mrs. John R. Rose, Mr. and  
Mrs. Oliver Barrett, Mr. Frank  
Eldred, Mr. Marshall J. Warburton,  
Mrs. T. Warburton, Mr. C.J. Tite,  
Mrs. Corallo G.S. Ross, Mr. H.K.  
Waldon, Dr. Casper Skinsnes, Mrs.  
M.F. Skinsnes, Mr. Henry Elches,  
Mrs. Louise A. Lyon, Dr. Jas. C.  
Thompson, Miss Ruth M. Elmer,  
Mr. John C. Kassebaum, Dr. T.A.  
Clippice, Mr. J.R.M. Affra and  
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tendent, deceased.

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estate to the 8th day of May,  
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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

SOME ARMS OBSOLETE  
OPI-OSING the old-fashioned  
West's reliance on the com-  
mon-sense thinking of modern con-  
tract players is as effective as  
trying to stop an atom bomb  
with a Roman gladiator's shield.  
The old slogans, such as "cover  
an honour with an honour," are  
as inept as the obsolete dodo bird.  
A sound revision of this one  
would say: "Never cover an  
honour with an honour unless  
your reason tells you that doing  
so is more likely to help your  
side than hurt it."

S 7 6 5 3  
H J 8 7 5  
D Q 5 3  
C K 10 9  
8 7 3

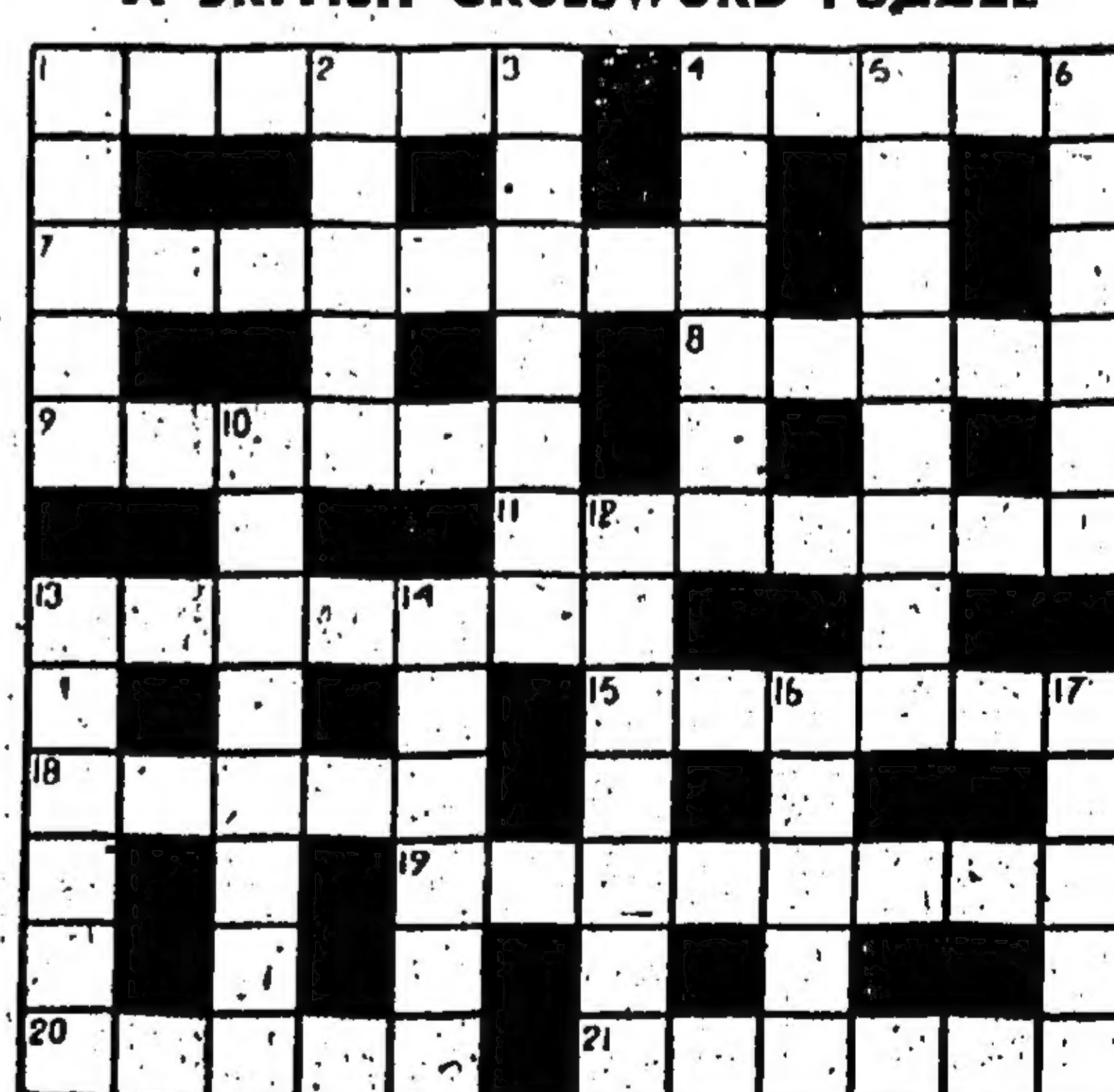
(Dealer: South. Both sides  
vulnerable.)  
South West North East  
1 D Pass Pass 1 S  
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT

North obediently opened the  
play with his top diamond, the  
K winning the A also, and the  
A eliminated West's only stopper.  
The declarer went to work im-  
mediately on the clubs, leading  
the Q. North remembered the  
"cover an honour with an honour"  
slogan, so came in with his K,  
which the A overtook. West  
now had nothing to do but score  
the rest of the clubs and run the  
spades to give him the remaining  
tricks, for a total of eleven.  
If North had never heard of  
the "cover an honour" idea and

had done a bit of thinking, he  
would have seen that it was quite  
unlikely his play would build a  
trick in South's hand, and very  
likely it would set up a hidden  
long suit for West, who must  
have had length somewhere in  
his hand when he denied the 1-  
No Spade and saw fit to bid 1-No  
Trump with just a single stop-  
per of South's diamonds.  
The withholding of the club K  
by North would have beaten the  
contract. West would have been  
smart enough to play the dum-  
my's J on the trick and "ther  
lead the 10. If North held up  
the K a second time, West could  
not possibly have taken more  
than three tricks in the suit. To  
these could have been added four  
in spades plus the diamond  
trick scored, making a total of  
eight, but as soon as the de-  
fenders got the lead, two dia-  
monds by South plus the heart  
A would have defeated the con-  
tract.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S A 10 3  
H K Q 9 7 4 2  
D A K 2  
C 8  
S Q 8 7 6  
H 10 6 3  
D Q 5 3  
C A 10 7  
3  
S K 2  
H A J  
D 10 7 6 5 4 3  
C J 5 4  
(Dealer: South. Both sides  
vulnerable.)  
After North bids 1-Heart,  
South 2-Diamonds, North 3-  
Hearts and South 3-No Trumps,  
what factors should govern  
West's lead?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Value.  
4 Fish.  
7 Bodily  
exertion.  
8 Defect.  
9 Deprive of  
food.  
11 Tell.

13 Executives.  
15 Quiet.  
16 Cons.  
18 Strive to  
equal.  
20 Crest.  
21 Quiver.

## Down

1 Asserts.  
2 Mistake.  
3 Selary.  
4 Promote.  
5 Control.  
6 Move  
violently.  
10 Attained.

12 Attack.  
13 Kind of  
pudding.  
14 Stick to.  
16 Permis-  
sion.  
17 Royal line.

Yesterday's Crossword  
Across: 1 Mishap, 2 Relax,  
3 Deceive, 4 Devour, 5 Stage,  
6 Major, 7 Route, 8 Realm, 9  
Tested, 10 Erodes, 11 Elder, 12  
Doom, 13 Amber, 14 Cense, 15  
Rivals, 16 Onset, 17 Slant, 18 De-  
fect.

Down: 1 Moderate, 2 Savour-  
ed, 3 Arum, 4 Paraded, 5 Resorts,  
6 Entree, 7 Angel, 8 Advocate,  
9 Marmoset, 10 Torment, 11  
Savaged, 12 Reason, 13 Ideal, 14  
Rite.



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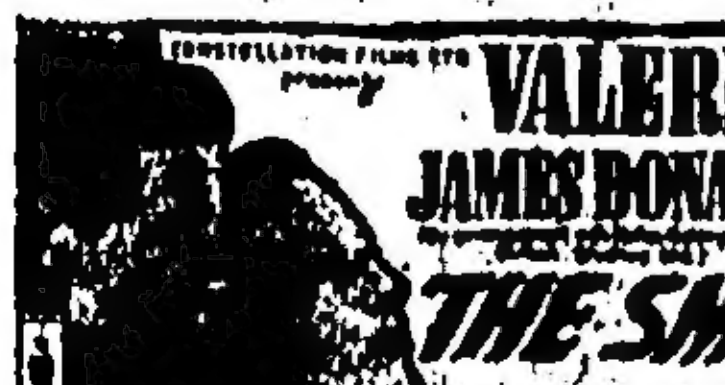
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## ELECTRIC HOUSEMAID INTRIGUES BRITONS

London, May 3.

An electric housemaid, which can peel potatoes, scour pots, clean shoes, polish buttons, mince meat, grind coffee, whisk eggs and stir puddings is among the labour-saving gadgets currently intriguing housewives at the British Industries Fair in London.

It has an enamelled cabinet, with an electric driving head, to which the housewife can fit a gadget for almost every chore. The idea was born in a munitions factory during the war when its two inventors saw women using power-driven portable tools.

They decided that, after the war, women would not be content to return to the traditional manual methods of housekeeping. Now the inventors are experimenting in the hope that the electric housemaid will be able to do two additional chores—wash clothes and dishes.

Another device which appeals to the housewife is a pair of kitchen scissors enabling her not only to cut, slice and chop, but to open bottles, prise up lids, hammer tacks and turn screws. Garden-mow housewives can buy a new hormone treatment which kills weeds and allows grass to grow undisturbed. A tweezer-type weeder makes it easy to extract docks, daisies, dandelions, and other weeds from the lawn.

### Dream Kitchens

An electric steam cooker has been designed to provide not only the normal cooking service, but to supply steam for cooking, boiling water on top and hot water for domestic purposes. It works in conjunction with, or independent of, a solid fuel boiler, thus utilizing heat that might otherwise be lost.

At no time has the housewife's demand for a well-planned kitchen with ample cupboard space been more insistent than at present. The examples shown at the Fair bring reality to such "dream kitchens."

There is an expanding kitchen, which the housewife can build up from units to almost any size or shape required to fit her home. Each unit is of standard depth and height and, when fitted against the other units, a continuous work top is provided with a streamlined finish.

### Thinking Clock

Anti-dust features and sweep-tronics, to give more knee room, are incorporated, with innovations to ease work. Devices include an anti-splash flange on the sink, a crumb strainer over the water pipe, and mixing valves on taps to give water of any desired temperature.

A washing machine, operated by electricity, washes white clothing in four minutes and woolens in one. A pressure button device enables the car-driver to wash the whole wind-screen while the car is in motion.

Another novelty is the "thinking clock" which switches on an electric blanket before the user retires and automatically switches it off when the bed is warmed. This time-piece with a brain also turns out a reading lamp as sleep drifts near, and switches on the radio for a pre-determined programme.—Reuter.

Amman, May 3.  
King Abdullah of Transjordan today accepted the resignation of his Cabinet. He asked the Ministers to continue in office pending the formation of a new Government.—Reuter.

## CHASED RUSSIAN COLONEL

Vienna, May 3.

The United States Army Press Relations Office announced here today that Pfc. Edward J. Touhey has been temporarily detained for chasing a Russian Colonel around the Imperial Hotel lobby here with an armchair.

The announcement added that Touhey, whose home address is given as Hogard Beach, Long Island, New York, first beat up a Russian entry at the entrance to the hotel.

He is now in the 110th Station Hospital here, under observation. He is accused by the Russians of two "unprovoked assaults." Unofficial American sources say that Touhey, who is six feet four, seized a chair in the hotel lobby and scattered seven Russian officers, including two colonels, when they objected to his wishing to photograph them.

These sources said that an international patrol aided by 12 American military policemen and several American Army doctors finally subdued Touhey and took him to hospital. He had been released from the hospital only a few hours earlier, they added.—Reuter.

## Margaret Wished Happy Marriage

Sorrento, May 3.

The Mayores of Sorrento, a picturesque Bay of Naples holiday resort, welcomed Princess Margaret from Capri today by wishing her "a happy marriage." Italian sailors stood to attention on the deck of the corvette as the Princess, in a white straw hat and grey suit, stepped ashore and received an orange blossom bouquet from the Mayores.

A crowd lined the sea wall watching 18-year-old Princess Margaret drive up to the Hotel Victoria, where she will stay until Friday.

This afternoon she is going by car to Pompeii to spend about two hours visiting the ruins of the ancient city. Villagers packed Capri's square this morning to wave good-bye to the Princess after her six-day visit.—Reuter.

## BAN ON BBC TO BE LIFTED

London, May 3.

The British Musicians' Union has agreed to lift its embargo on relayed broadcasts, and the British Broadcasting Corporation is to resume relaying public symphony concerts, opera, music hall and theatre performances and dance music from outside sources.

The Corporation, announcing the lifting of the year-old ban tonight, said that it will in particular be able to broadcast a wider range of performances for the 1949 Edinburgh International Festival than was possible last year.—Reuter.

## Talks In London Saved The Empire

Ottawa, May 3.

Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, said today that the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London may have prevented the Commonwealth's break-up.

Mr. Pearson, who returned today from the Conference, which he attended as Canada's representative, said that had a formula not been found by which India could remain in the Commonwealth, it might have proved impossible also for Pakistan and Ceylon to retain their membership.

If they had left the Commonwealth, he added, South Africa might have followed, resulting in complete disintegration.

Canada's position in the London talks was between two extremes—Australia on one hand placing the highest value on the British connection, and South Africa, on the other, with the

## Bergman Marriage Said Broken Up

Rome, May 3.

The Swedish screen star, Ingrid Bergman, is reported today to have had a face-to-face talk with her husband over reports that she has fallen in love with the Italian film director, Roberto Rossellini.

She is making a film with Rossellini on the active volcanic island of Stromboli.

The husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, a Los Angeles brain specialist, is reported to have arrived by air at Stromboli, in the Tibarra Islands group North of Sicily, in response to urgent cables from his wife, which were despatched from the set of the film "After the Hurricane."

Dr. Lindstrom is reported to have consented to return to the United States to initiate divorce proceedings to free his wife, Miss Bergman, according to one of the Italian director's close friends, Mrs. Rossellini.

Before that could happen, Rossellini himself would have to have his divorce from Marcella di Marquis, which was obtained in Hungarian courts in 1942, promulgated in Italy.

Friends explain that the director, although a Catholic, can have his divorce promulgated here because his marriage 12 years ago was a civil ceremony only.

The pro-Communist newspaper, "La Repubblica," tonight "clucked sadly" over "La Romanza di Ingrid," asking: "What, you too, Ingrid?"

Miss Bergman has a reputation among Italian cinemagoers for being "above Hollywood" in matters of the heart.

The Italian capital was further stirred tonight by reports that Anna Magnani, star of "Open City," which Rossellini directed, has decided to go to Stromboli also, "to make a film." She is now in Paris.—Reuter.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 645 kilocycles per second and on 6.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—"From the Films."  
1.00 p.m.—Quintette of the Hot Club of France.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.23 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Orchestra of the Week."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "Matilda House" by Bora Browne. (BBC)

6.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections with Nelson Eddy (Hartono).  
7.00 p.m.—"Down Beat Disc" Presented by Paul Sturt. (Studio)  
8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—"Landmarks of Britain" Canterbury Cathedral. (BBC)

8.30 p.m.—"ITMA." (BBC)

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

9.10 p.m.—London Commonwealth Meeting: A Talk by the Honourable Mitter Lajant Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan. (London Relay)

9.15 p.m.—"The Plot against Hitler" The story of the Bomb Plot of 1941 based on German Documents and Interviews. (BBC)

10.10 p.m.—"Louis Levy" and His "Music from the Movies"—Cole Porter Suite.  
10.30 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Contemporary Music.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Rec. (London Relay)  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
11.30 p.m.—Summary of News from China.  
11.35 p.m.—Close Down.

## Danny Kaye's Accident

London, May 3.

Danny Kaye, the American comedian, was slightly injured in a car collision today on his return to London from a visit to Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, where he met the veteran playwright, Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Danny Kaye, who was driving back to London, was able to appear as usual at the London Palladium, where he has a six-week season.

On his first visit to the Palladium last year, the comedian broke all existing British box-office records. The theatre also sold out for the present six-week season long before his arrival.

Danny had a hospital X-ray between the first and second houses tonight. This confirmed that he had only severely bruised ribs—not fractured ribs as had been feared.

He was late for the first performance. The band played two extra numbers while he was being examined by a doctor.

Mrs. Kaye was cabled at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and arranged to telephone Danny after the show.—Reuter.

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## Irish In Britain To Get Same Rights

London, May 3.

Eire citizens in Britain will enjoy the same rights as other United Kingdom citizens—though their own country is now a Republic—under the British Government's Ireland Bill published tonight.

The Bill was introduced to meet the situation caused by Eire's assumption of Republican status on April 18, which took her outside the Commonwealth of Nations.

It re-defines the relationship of the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, and Eire, making it clear that Northern Ireland remains part of the King's realm and will not cease to do so without the consent of the Northern Ireland Parliament.

Main points in the Bill are—  
(1) Eire citizens will not be treated as aliens by Britain.

(2) Eire ships and planes will not be regarded as foreign.

(3) Neither in past nor future legislation will expressions such as "foreign" or "foreigner" apply to the Republic of Ireland or its inhabitants.

(4) Northern Ireland remains a part both of the King's Dominions and of the United Kingdom, and will not cease to be so without the consent of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(5) Eire, after this year, will not be covered by the term "foreign" but equally will not be covered by such terms as "His Majesty's Dominions."

(6) Assent of the Eire Parliament is not required for any changes that may be made in the King's title.

(7) Three months' residence in Northern Ireland is still a necessary qualification for voting in that country's elections of representatives to the British Parliament.

### Claims Procedure

The latter protects against voting in the elections by persons from other countries—including Eire—who have not established the necessary residential qualification.

Any Eire citizen who desires formally to claim United Kingdom citizenship has merely to write to the British Home Office, stating his wish.

No special wording is necessary in the claim, but the Home Office—in a letter produced to assist

those concerned—suggests that good reasons to advance would be service with the Crown in Britain, the holding of a British passport, or association by way of descent, residence or otherwise with the United Kingdom.

The Home Office has already received a number of applications. The official reply to such applications will be the proof of United Kingdom citizenship.

### Up To Eire

But Eire citizens who do not go through these formalities will still be regarded as United Kingdom citizens. They will be able to obtain a British passport, and Eire medical, legal and other professional qualifications will continue to be recognised here.

It will be for the Eire Government to decide whether an Eirean who becomes a United Kingdom citizen thereby achieves dual nationality.

The Bill, which was given its first formal reading in Parliament today, makes such changes in the

## Shorter Word Meant Trouble

Bamford, Suffolk, May 3.  
Zirzyman is the Polish word for "halt," but the shorter British word has got a Pole into trouble. Jan Rogowski, living in Sussex, was accused here today of dangerous driving. The charge followed an accident. "I saw the 'halt' sign," Rogowski told the magistrates, "but, by the time I had translated the word into my own language I was in the middle of the cross-roads and could not avoid the collision."

He was fined £5 and ordered to pay another £2 costs.—Reuter.

law as are necessary to give effect to the policy announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in Parliament on November 25 last year.

Mr. Attlee said that the United Kingdom Government would not permit the Eirean enactment of the public of Ireland Act as placing Eire in the category of a foreign country or Eire citizens in the category of foreigners. The position of Eire citizens in the United Kingdom would be governed by the British Nationality Act, 1948, he added.—Reuter.

## 'Generous Action' By Soviet Russia

Berlin, May 3.

The blockade of Berlin may be lifted through "generous action" by the Soviet Union, Colonel Shukov, Russian head of the German police in the Soviet Zone, told a police conference, the American-licensed "Der Abend" said today.

He is reported to have added that the people of Western Berlin might interpret this action wrongly.

"Therefore it must be impressed upon all members of the People's Police again and again that they belong to the only legal organisation for Berlin and the Eastern Zone," he said, according to the paper.

"The People's Police will act then as before—namely, as the only legal police and guardian of order in the Soviet occupation zone, to which Berlin belongs," Colonel Shukov is reported to have added.

The paper today quoted "a well-informed Soviet source" as saying that "surprising concessions" would be made by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, at the proposed meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers to discuss the Berlin blockade.

The newspaper reported that it is expected at Russian headquarters in Berlin that Soviet representatives at the United

Nations will return to Moscow to make a report to the Kremlin on May 22 and that the Foreign Ministers will meet about June 1.

The newspaper forecast that M. Vyshinsky will aim at the formation of a Federal German Republic with the Central State Secretariats located in Berlin.

It added: "A prerequisite for this would be a mutual recognition of the Soviet-sponsored People's Council and the Parliamentary Council at Bonn."

"The Soviets are even prepared to make concessions to such an extent that the United States will be induced to give up any idea of forming a Western German State,"—Reuter.

### GENERAL CLAY

Washington, May 4.

President Truman announced yesterday the release of General Lucius D. Clay as United States Military Commander in Germany effective May 15.—Associated Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### Fifth Race Meeting.

SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1949.

There are ten races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the last Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race, as well as for the "Lucky Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lucky Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 (including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all child charges.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 2116).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., are not to be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SEVANTS' PASSER

Sevants' passes will be issued to Private and Public ONLY who are requested to distribute them with their names and to endorse their names on the passes. Sevants' passes are not permitted in the Club House and are not valid for admission to the Club House.

### BY ORDER

D. L. Brough, Secretary

## CRITICAL STAGE IN TALKS ON BLOCKADE

London, May 3.

It is reliably reported that the Western powers have asked Russia to lift the Berlin blockade next Monday in return for agreement on a Foreign Ministers Council meeting on May 23.

On the other hand, it is understood that Russia has suggested that it would be better timing to lift the blockade early in June and call the Council meeting for mid-June.

Western diplomats say that the critical stage has now been reached. This week should determine whether the Berlin blockade is to be ended or whether the world's hopes for settlement will again be blasted, as they were last summer.

Diplomatic reports say the East and West are in agreement on two points, namely:

1. The Soviet blockade of Berlin and the Western counter-blockade of the Soviet Zone should be lifted simultaneously at an early date.

2. The Council of Foreign Ministers should resume discussions on Germany as soon as the blockades are lifted.

There is disagreement on the date as the West wants the blockade lifted on May 9 and the Council to meet on May 23, while the Russians propose the middle of June for the Council meeting.

The Russians also want the current preliminary talks to continue, with the United States acting as spokesman for the West, while the Western powers want the British and French representatives to join the New York talks before agreement is reached on the date.

### Up To Russia

A diplomatic source in New York believes that a joint Western power declaration on the Berlin blockade has been sent to Russia's Mr. Jacob A. Malik. This means that the next move is Russia's in the top secret talks.

Ambassador Dr. Philip C. Jessup, United States, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain, and M. Jean Chauvel, France, sat in their offices through the day awaiting word on what comes next.

Mr. Malik attended a committee meeting at Lake Success in the morning and then returned to the Soviet delegation home on Park Avenue. A secretary said in the afternoon that he was not in the Soviet building but declined to say where he had gone.

Mr. Malik answered "no comment" to all questions about a possible meeting when he left Lake Success.

Dr. Jessup, Sir Alexander, and M. Chauvel met at Dr. Jessup's Park Avenue office on Monday.

Out of this three-power talk was drawn up the joint declaration of policy which, the Western diplomatic source said, he believes went to the Russians yesterday.

### Two Points

Speculation among several official sources is that this declaration contained at least these two points:

1. A call for lifting the blockade of Berlin soon, perhaps next week.

2. A suggested date for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Russia, Britain, France and the United States to deal with the whole German problem. These officials make up the Council of Foreign Ministers. May 25 is the date generally mentioned in informal circles.

The East-West talks on Germany as a whole and Berlin in particular will deal with the date for a Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting to discuss the German problems, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes.

The meeting is understood to be conditional upon the acceptance by M. Malik of the invitation from Dr. Jessup.

It is understood that all four powers now agree on Paris, as the seat of the Foreign Ministers' meeting. Agreement has still to be reached on the timetable, both for lifting of the restrictions and the date of the Paris meeting.

### Malik's Powers

The three Western powers prefer May 23 as the date for the meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers. M. Malik is understood to have suggested a date in the second week of June.

For a lifting of the restrictions, the Western powers would like to see May 15 fixed as the date for the simultaneous removal of all barriers imposed by either side on or after March 29, 1948.

The Soviet proposals were for the simultaneous lifting of the restrictions imposed on or after March 30, 1948, a week before the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. If M. Malik accepts the invitation to today's meeting, it is also presumed that the four representatives will discuss a communique announcing the decision of the four powers to resume talks in the Council of Foreign Ministers and to lift the Berlin blockade and the counter-blockade.

It is not yet clear, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent adds, whether M. Malik has the power to negotiate directly an agreement on the various proposed dates or whether he will have to transmit the proposals of the Western powers to Moscow for a decision.

According to German sources in Berlin, Wilhelm Pieck, German Communist leader, has gone to Moscow for conferences with the Politburo on the German situation.

Pieck's reported visit is considered significant in view of the current East-West talks on lifting of the Berlin blockade.—United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

### LUZON HUNT

Manila, May 3.

A reporter of the American-owned "Manila Bulletin" reported today that a constabulary company had routed the Communist-inspired Hukbalahap band, responsible for the Central Luzon massacre last week.

The reporter said that the relentless pursuit being conducted by Government forces against the Huk ambushers of Mrs. Quezon's party on the road to Balat, Quezon Province, brought good results on Sunday night when dismounted constabulary men cashed and routed what is believed to have been part of the disident band that had taken part in the ambush.—Reuter.

## PROGRESS IN THE TALKS

Washington, May 3.

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Tom Connally, said today that the Russo-American talks on the Berlin blockade are proceeding satisfactorily.

He made the statement after a closed meeting of his Committee with Dr. Herbert E. Evans, Australian Foreign Minister, and President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Dr. Evans has been in close contact with discussions between Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Ambassador at large, and Mr. Jacob Malik, Soviet spokesman, on the blockade.

Senator Connally told reporters: "A spirit of accommodation is prevailing in the talks and Dr. Evans is hopeful of settlement."

Dr. Evans warned Committee members against too great American pre-occupation with the European situation and expressed fear of Communist advances in the Far East. He told members the Australians are gravely concerned that Communist penetration will spread to Burma, India and elsewhere in the Pacific area, and added that the Communist advances in China are at least partly due to United States neglect in that area of the world.

Regarding the Pacific, Dr. Evans expressed great concern that American neglect gives the impression that the United States is not interested and that Kremlin-backed advances will not be opposed.

Dr. Evans also said that his country fears the rebirth of Japanese military power, but favours economic recovery for Japan.—United Press.



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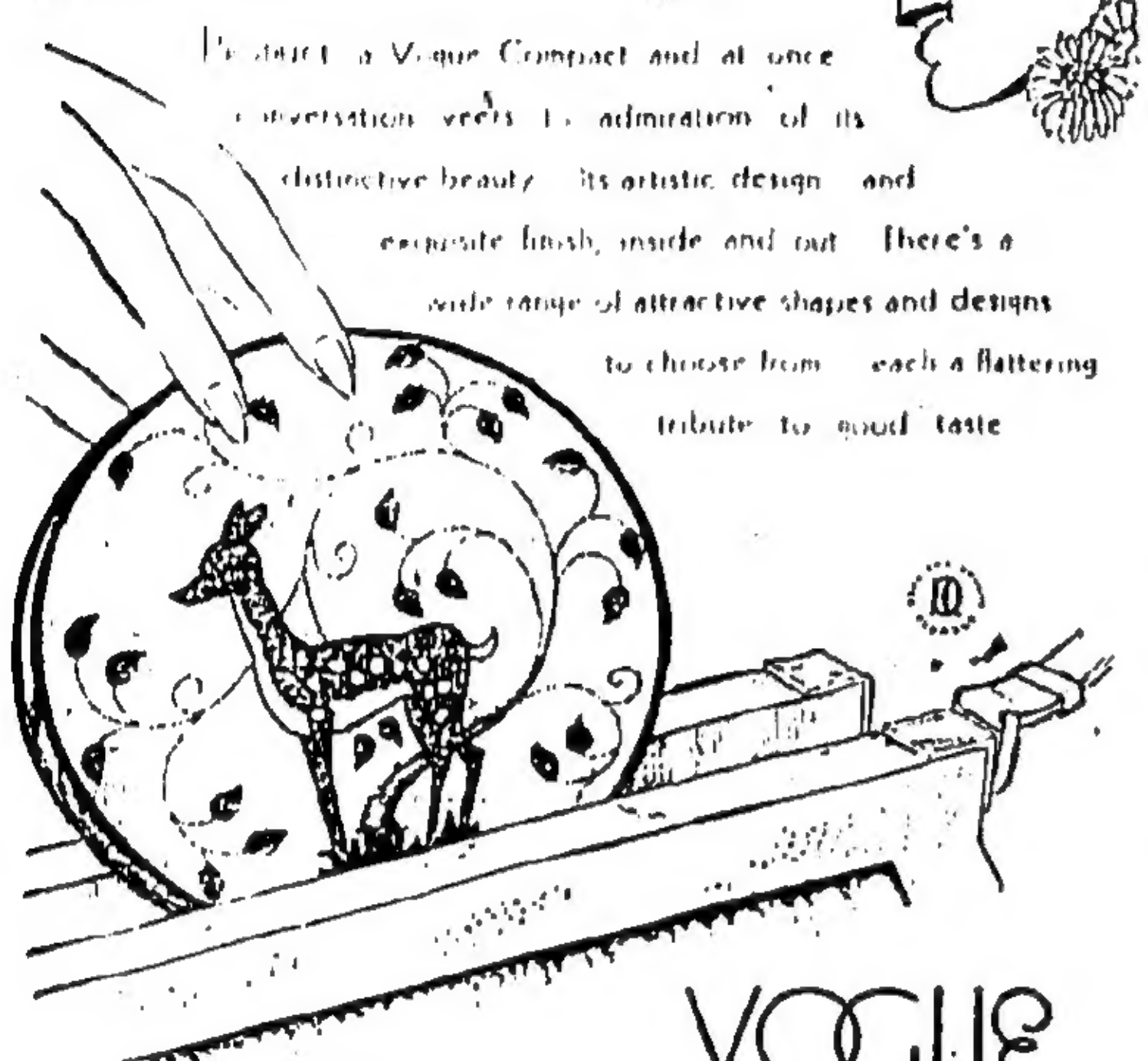
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In his production of "A Song Is Born," starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo for RKO release, and featuring a whole parade of top music masters headed by such Jazz Greats as Tommy Dorsey and Benny Goodman, Producer Samuel Goldwyn has attempted to sketch something of the music, with interpolations to illustrate swing, Chicago and New Orleans Jazz, Jive, bebop boogie-woogie and other assorted-tonal delights.

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River boats—truly wandering minstrels. Some of them got off at Kansas City, some at Chicago. Their ideas began to change—perhaps develop, is a better word, and in order to identify the music, they called it Kansas City Jazz and Chicago Jazz.

As the musicians moved Eastward and Westward, and met other musicians, influenced by other music, the music changed still more, and today their ideas are still changing and still progressing, and we still call it jazz.

The New Orleans jazz has probably been the greatest influence on the modern jazz musician, and Samuel Goldwyn has gathered the leading prophets of this music for his "A Song Is Born." In particular, these men are Louis Armstrong, Lionel Hampton, Benny Carter, Zutty Singleton and Barney Bigard.

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Supporting the agile Kaye, Samuel Goldwyn has gathered

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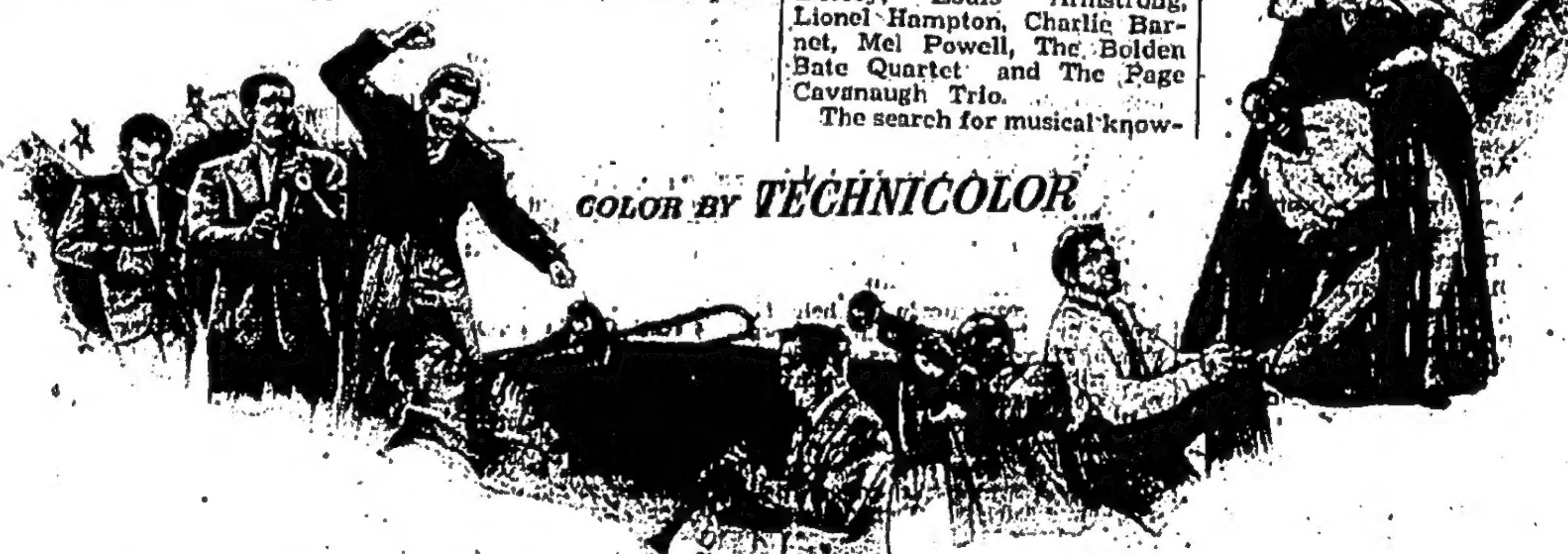


turing out into the world of jive and boogie in the interests of science. Their investigations lead them through a sparkling mixture of swing tunes, a delightful Danny Kaye—Virginia Mayo romance, sinister menaces, and a climactic jam session that will put you on the edge of your seats.

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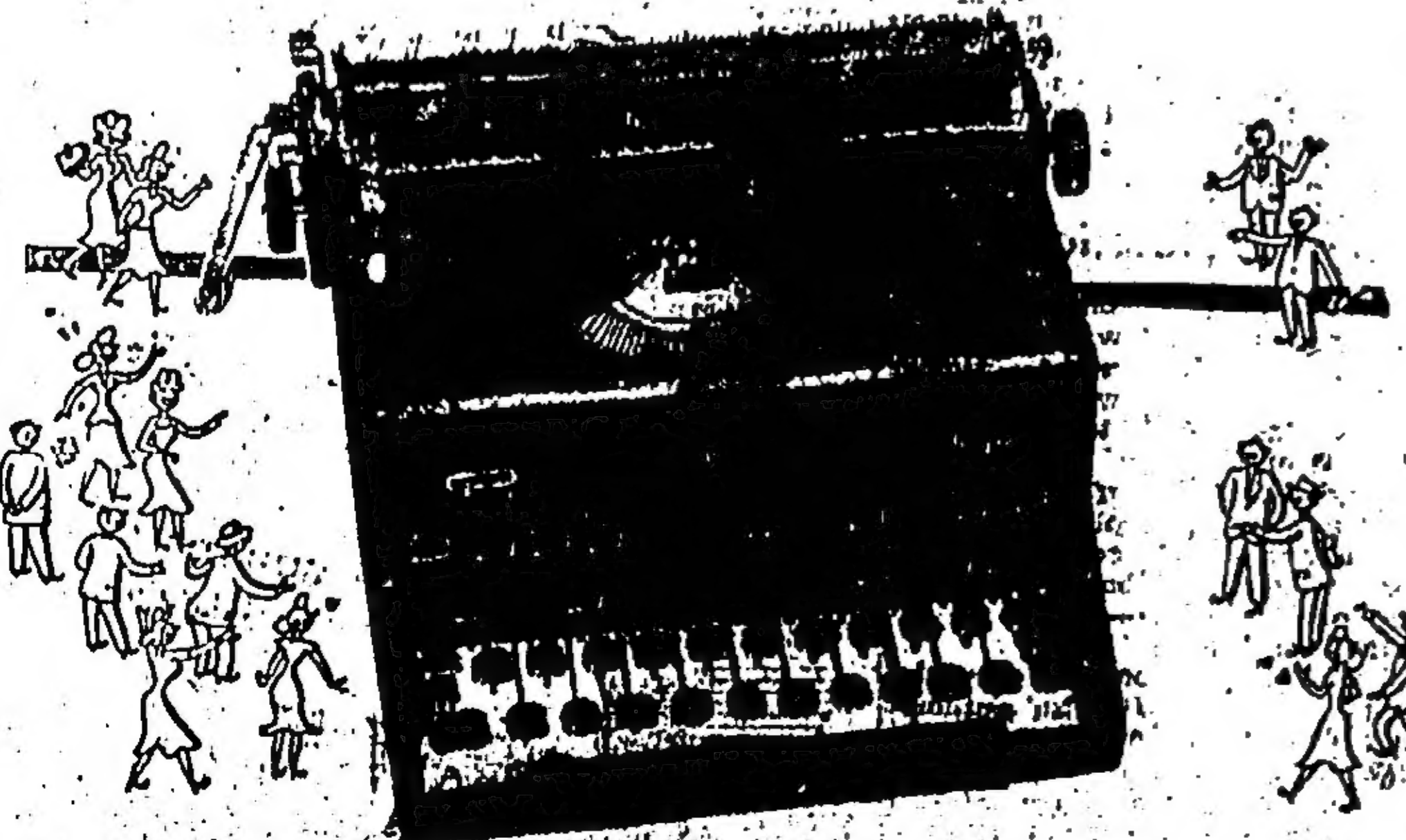
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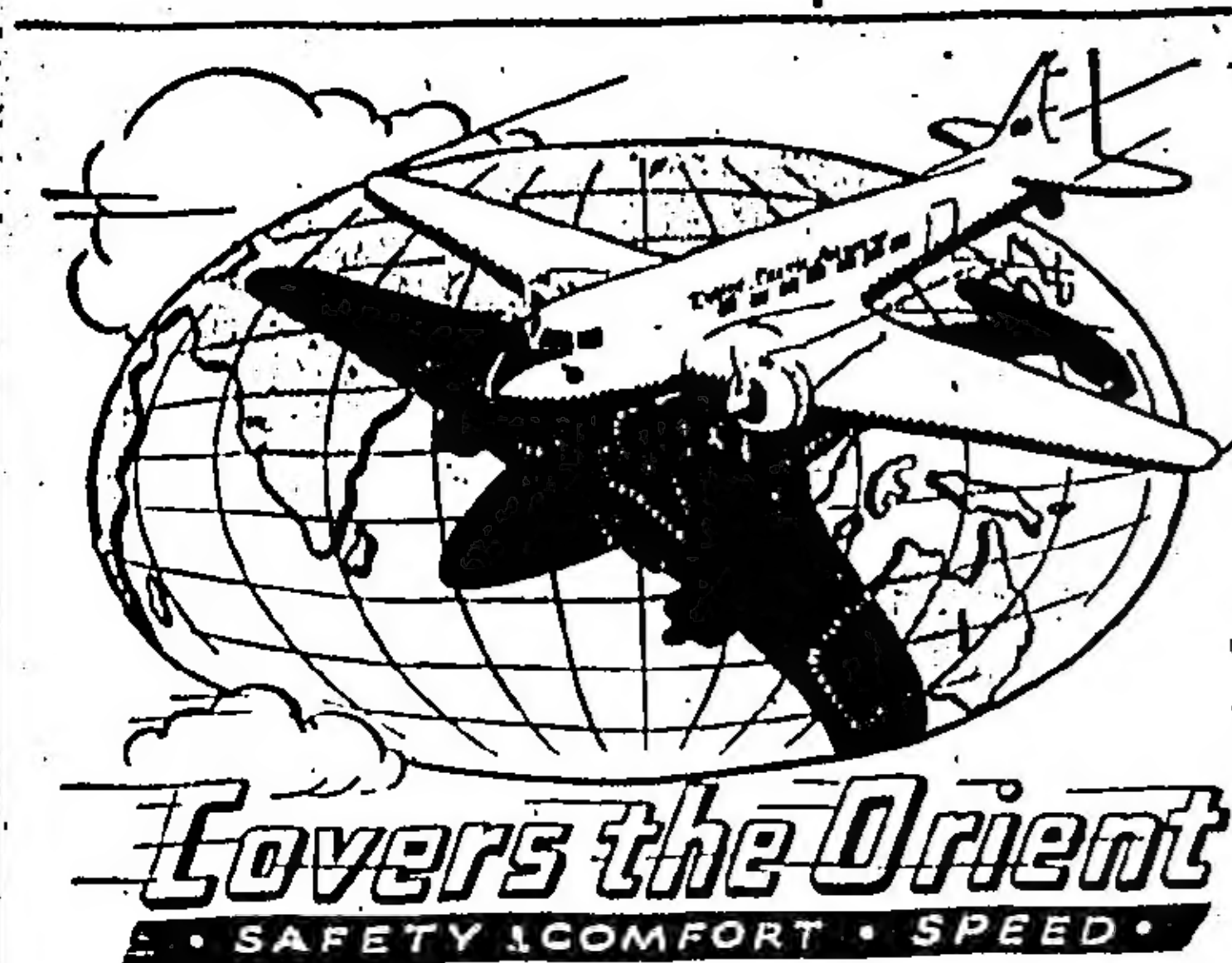
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## BIRTHS

PEARCE—To Nina (nee Quin),  
wife of T. A. Pearce, on the  
4th of May at the French  
Hospital, a daughter.

RODGERS—Mr. & Mrs. Frederick  
H. Rodgers are happy to  
announce the Birth on May  
4th of a daughter, Cecilia  
Elizabeth.

## NOT TOO LATE

General Chennault's plea  
in Washington that Ameri-  
can aid even at this late hour  
could halt the Communist  
march in China will be  
studied with particular  
eagerness in this part of the  
world. The "Flying Tiger"  
may not have overriding in-  
fluence in the Capitol, but  
his name, record and experi-  
ence command respect, and  
there is no doubt that his  
words will further encourage  
those senators who do not  
believe the Pacific can be  
defended from the California  
coast.

It would be rash to pre-  
dict a change in U.S. policy,  
but there have already been  
strong indications that  
powerful elements in Wash-  
ington are regretting not the  
expenditure of past millions,  
but that aid was not more  
strongly followed up. The  
fact that vast sums were  
poured down the drain of  
Nationalist inefficiency and  
corruption has tended to  
blind many an American eye  
to the implications of a com-  
plete Red domination of China.

If this happened, said Gen-  
eral Chennault, it might take  
200 years to liberate the  
country. This, of course, is  
a meaningless statement. He  
goes on to say, however, that  
the Chinese Communists' suc-  
cess might set off a "chain  
reaction" of Marxism  
throughout the Orient.  
Indo-China, Siam, then  
Malaya and Burma might  
fall. These events would  
bring grave pressure upon  
India and encourage the  
Soviets to resume their drive  
in the Middle East.

He envisaged a Red Japan  
and a Red Philippines if the  
Communists were not hat-  
ed in China, and asked what  
aid anyone expect would  
happen to Pearl Harbor,  
Guam, Australia and New  
Zealand in such a contin-  
gency? It is difficult to  
argue with these conclusions,  
and their implications must  
be appreciated by many or-  
dinary American citizens,  
including those who saw ac-  
tion in the Pacific during the  
war. The only question has  
been in recent months—  
is there any use sending good  
money after bad, and is there  
the slightest hope of stop-  
ping the Communists? The  
answer seemed No in both  
cases.

Now General Chennault  
claims that US\$350,000,000 in  
military and economic aid,  
sent at once, could enable the  
Nationalists to halt the  
hordes from the North. He  
does not expect much more  
in the near future, but points  
out that some 150,000,000  
Chinese are still outside the  
iron curtain—substantially  
what was Free China during  
the war against the Japan-  
ese. This, he said, is an ade-  
quate base for eventual  
liberation of the entire coun-  
try, and this could be effec-  
ted from the huge stockpiles  
of arms still held in Pacific  
bases.

Not everyone will agree  
with the General, whose  
good judgment may tend to  
be coloured by his violent  
hatred of the Communists  
and his strong ties with the

Architect  
Of Peace  
Or Disaster

By C. F. STANLEY

Three and a half years of  
Labour rule in Britain, have  
given ample opportunity to de-  
cide whether Ernest Bevin is  
the right man for the job  
of Foreign Secretary. Yet opin-  
ions of his work are more  
widely variant than those on  
any other Minister.

His critics have pointed to  
Bevin as the most abject failure  
even in a long line of weak and  
vacillating Foreign Secretaries.  
Even his supporters have been  
hard put to it at times to answer  
criticism of his unpredictable de-  
partures from the Socialist line.  
What few have recognised,  
however, is that these years of  
admitted difficulty have shown  
Bevin in no different light from  
all his long years in trade union  
management. Bevin has never been  
a diplomat, in the accepted sense.  
He has always been a fighter for  
those things in which he believes.  
And never once during the past  
few years has he altered his  
policy at the call of expediency.

How many men who have risen  
to the heights from the humblest  
beginnings could claim, Bevin can,  
that they have never altered  
in any respect. Bevin, son of a  
farm labourer, was born to be a  
working man. Blunt, sincere,  
passionate in his belief in the  
rights of the small man and of  
the small man's nation.

Such a man can never really be  
popular with any but his own  
class. His very bluntness has  
offended, for it has been carried  
almost to the point of rudeness.  
His untidiness of dress, of speech,  
and almost of mind have always  
been offensive to the lovers of  
neatness and order. His dictatorial  
manner, his belated good hum-  
our when he is pleased, and his  
almost savage attack when dis-  
pleased, have made him a man to  
be feared even by his friends.

No great stroke of fortune  
unless it be the good fortune of  
earning the undying affection of  
millions of dockers and general  
workers in his fight for their  
betterment, has ever helped him  
on his way. Only his undoubted  
integrity, his dogged perseverance,  
his insistence that however high  
he might rise in the councils of  
the world he was still a worker  
Ernest Bevin, really drove him to  
the front.

## History's View

History, looking back on these  
years of Ernest Bevin diplomacy,  
which have culminated in the  
Atlantic Treaty, will almost cer-  
tainly rank him as one of the  
greatest Foreign Secretaries over  
to represent Britain.

It is easy to claim that the  
boom made on his appointment—  
that he was the most likely man  
to gain Russia's friendship—has  
since proved empty. No one could  
have guessed Russia's friendship  
in these past years who was not  
prepared to come within the  
Russian sphere of dictation. But  
the claim of some critics that he  
also failed in his contacts with  
America cannot bear the light of  
examination.

Ernest Bevin succeeded in  
aligning United States policy on  
the side of Europe in persuading  
that great country to pour its aid  
into Europe, to back its defence.  
That surely was no mean achieve-  
ment in face of a considerably re-  
sult of isolationist feeling.  
In four years Bevin has helped  
bring Britain back to the leader-  
ship of Europe. That was no mean  
feat with the ever growing menace  
of Communist expansion. He  
rallied the workers of the country  
to the support of Anglo-American  
co-operation when all their in-  
stincts and sympathies called for  
peace and friendship with Russia  
at any price.

By his very obstinacy over  
Palestine, which at one time  
threatened to wreck the whole  
issue, he did much to keep the  
struggle between Arab and Jew  
within limits. Here was a position  
that was more delicate than any  
yet handled by a British Foreign  
Secretary. He had to speak with  
two distinct voices of a long suc-

(Continued in next Col.)

Nationalists. Nevertheless,  
his words have crystallised the  
opinions of a number of  
knowledgeable people who  
are not at all sure that the  
Red armies will sweep into  
Kwangtung and Kwangsi  
quite so easily as they  
marched into Nanking. The  
former air force commander is  
right, however, when he  
says American aid is neces-  
sary to turn the tide, and  
though he will have some  
support in Washington, it is  
highly problematical whether  
even now Congress will vote  
another large sum to the Na-  
tionalists, unless there is  
some guarantee that it will  
be used more effectively than  
grants have been in the past.

## My Hunt For Noah's Ark

By EGERTON SYKES

This summer three quite separate expeditions are  
planning to set out in search of traces of the  
original Ark of Noah.

One intends to come from Greensboro, North Caro-  
lina. Another has its headquarters in Holland.  
My own will, I anticipate, leave London for  
Mount Ararat in the middle of June.

As far as my own expedition  
is concerned, I have long felt  
that the deluge story in the  
Bible, which has been some-  
what contemptuously neglected  
by the academic world, repre-  
sented an eyewitness account  
of one of the greatest catas-  
trophes that has ever befallen  
the human race.

## On Ararat

For some time I have been  
checking on the various possi-  
bilities of verifying and confirm-  
ing the Biblical story. So it was  
I came across the numerous his-  
torical references to the remains  
of the Ark being still on Mount  
Ararat, in Eastern Turkey. The  
story crops up with almost mon-  
otony throughout the centuries.

In the Synchronic Books of 500  
B.C. it is stated that "the Ark  
rested on Ararat." Abydenus, who  
lived in the fourth century B.C.,  
says that the local people used to  
visit the spot in search of amulets.

St. Epiphanius (A.D. 315-400)  
and Benjamin of Tudela, in the  
12th century A.D., both refer to  
the presence of the Ark on  
Ararat; and so on to the more  
recent statements of Dr. Nansen,  
the famous explorer, who visited  
the area in the early days of the  
20th century.

The story does, in fact, form  
an integral part of the religious  
and historical background not  
only of Christianity and Islam  
but also of all the nations of the  
Middle East.

## An Explanation

The consistency of the narra-  
tives, combined with the fact that  
timber soaked in bitumen would  
have a very good chance of sur-  
viving for thousands of years  
separating the Flood from the  
present time, finally decided me to  
visit the spot.

One of the greatest problems  
in studying the deluge story is to  
find a reasonable scientific ex-  
planation as to why and how it  
occurred.

This I believe to have been  
furnished by the researches of  
an Austrian scientist, Hans Hoor-  
biger, who died in 1931. His theory  
was that some thousands of years  
ago a small planet between the  
earth and Mars, having a violently  
irregular orbit, managed to get  
too close to the earth and was  
captured by gravitational attrac-  
tion to become our present moon.

This caused vast seismic dis-  
turbances, huge tidal waves—  
traces of which are to be found  
in the lunar ridges of today—and  
also drew away the ocean waters  
from the Northern and Southern  
regions of the earth towards the  
Equatorial belts, with the result  
that the water line in Norway  
is 700ft. lower than it then was,  
while the mouth of the Congo

cession of Foreign Ministers. One  
wrong word would have convinced  
either side of the still powerful  
support of Britain. That word was  
never forthcoming.

## Has Had No Tact

Throughout the 38 years of life  
Bevin has had no tact. He has  
had, though, an incredible ability  
to carry off the consequences of  
his tactlessness, to turn the seem-  
ing apology to his own advantage.  
Bevin is always at his most dan-  
gerous when he seems to be de-  
flected or to have lost face.

Those are the qualities that have  
made him a great Foreign Secre-  
tary. He has no gift of languages,  
save the blunt sincerity of his  
native tongue; he has no know-  
ledge of any foreign race or  
culture; he has no real apprecia-  
tion even of history from any  
other standpoint than that of  
Britain.

All he has is a native shrewdness  
that has warned him when he  
must be cautious, or told him when  
it is time to plunge.

It is his doggedness, his refusal  
to accept the question of defeat,  
and his supreme self-confidence  
that have carried him through.  
The world may see him as the  
rough, uncultured working man,  
completely out of place in his job.  
That is how he was always to be  
seen. The story is told that when  
Epstein made a bust of him Bevin  
complained that it made him look  
like a vulgar Bill Sikes. Epstein's  
rejoinder was that it was how he  
saw him. Bevin replied, "Next  
time try to see me as I see  
myself."

That is how history will be-  
come the determined, honest, Englishman who loved not  
so much his country as the  
millions who made it up.

## Highest Peak

Incidentally, while three millen-  
ia in depth sounds a good deal of  
water, on the 8,000-mile diameter  
of the earth it represents a layer  
no greater than the film of mois-  
ture on an orange.

Ararat is the highest mountain  
of the whole of the Caucasian  
range. Its peak might quite well,  
then, have remained not sub-  
merged, and Noah could quite  
possibly have observed it while  
the whole of the rest of the area  
was under water.

Not only the story in Genesis,  
but also nearly all of the some  
600 flood legends to be found in  
various parts of the world, and  
which appear to relate to the  
same disaster, are connected with  
some high peak in the vicinity.

None of these legends is as  
clearly or as concisely written as  
the account in Genesis, but they  
are valuable in that they provide  
supporting evidence for the story  
of Noah.

The expedition may consist of  
myself and one other, but if I  
manage to obtain sufficient sup-  
port I shall take with me a photo-  
grapher and a film operator, so  
that a permanent and detailed re-  
cord can be made.

We intend to leave London for  
Marseilles and to travel by ship  
to Istanbul, thence by coastal  
steamer to Trebizond, the Eastern  
most Turkish port on the Black  
Sea. From there to Mount Ararat  
there is good road communication  
and the journey can comfortably  
be done in about three days.

Ararat itself is situated close to  
the junction of the Turkish,  
Iranian, and Soviet frontiers, and  
in order to avoid the possibility of  
difficulties with the Soviet authori-  
ties, I have decided to restrict  
my activities to the South-Western  
flank, which faces Turkish ter-  
ritory and where, in any case, I  
believe the remnants of the Ark  
are located.

I am afraid, however, that the  
various forecasts suggesting that  
I may find a large ship about half  
the size of the Queen Elizabeth,  
complete with hundreds of rooms  
and special cages for different  
kinds of animals, are not likely to  
materialise into fact. What I  
anticipate finding are keel mem-  
bers, together with one or two of  
the side frames of a large  
wooden ship.

I have no intention of distur-  
bing the Ark, as I feel such an  
important archaeological relic  
may safely be left in the capable  
hands of the Turkish authorities.

But I do propose to ask their  
permission to have two or three  
cubic inches sawn off and sent to  
London, so that the age of the  
timber can be checked by the  
radioactive carbon process which  
enables a reasonable approxima-  
tion to be made of the time since  
the wood was cut.

## Ice Layer

The investigations should take  
about two months and will be  
carried out at about 10,000ft. to  
13,000ft. above sea level, between  
the strand line of sea shells re-  
marked upon by Isidore de Seville  
in the seventh century A.D., and  
also by W. J. Hamilton, the  
explorer and writer of some one  
hundred years ago, and the valley  
separating Great and Little  
Ararat, where I shall look for a  
small crater in the flanks of the  
mountain, normally covered by  
ice, and snow which evaporates in  
large part during the hot summer  
months.

I do not think it will be neces-  
sary to go to the peak of Ararat,  
which is extremely difficult of ac-  
cent, being encased with a layer  
of ice which is continually being  
melted by the sun and frozen  
again at night, and which is, to  
my mind, the least likely place  
for the Ark to be.

## Volcanic

Ararat is a volcanic mountain  
with no trees anywhere near it.  
Any relics, therefore, of a timber  
ship-like structure which we may  
find on the side of the mountain  
could only have come there  
through the action of a flood. The  
only alternative explanation is that  
the ancient carried a ship up  
there in order to battle present-  
day archaeologists—seems to me  
rather far-fetched.

I very much hope to receive the  
support of the Turkish authori-  
ties. The Ark is, after all, a tradi-  
tional part of both Christianity  
and of Islam, and, if we confirm  
its existence in Eastern Turkey, a  
tremendous impulse will be given  
to tourist traffic and an added  
reason provided for securing it  
against desecration by dialectical  
materialists.

Musical  
Chairs In  
The Kremlin

By GORDON YOUNG

It begins to look now, as  
though the pattern of the great  
Stalin reshuffle has become  
clear.

The key to it all, as to most  
other Soviet actions, is given by  
Stalin himself in the very first  
pages of the book I have written  
about before—"Problems of Lenin-  
ism" (the Russian "Mein Kam-  
pf").

Analysing the grand strategy of  
revolutions, Stalin explains that the  
times when the leaders have to  
face temporary setbacks—concentrate  
on planning and reorganising  
for the time of "Flow."

Many competent observers in  
this Scandinavian outpost believe  
that this is just what Russia is  
doing now.

After her flowing period of war  
and immediate post-war successes  
Russia has come to a momentary  
halt. She is faced internally with  
serious production problems, exter-  
nally she has encountered a whole  
series of temporary political set-  
backs—rapid progress of the At-  
lantic Pact and Marshall Aid, suc-  
cess of the Berlin airlift, serious  
trouble with Tito and in Greece.

## Restless Satellites

Her own satellites grow restless  
as they find that Russia cannot  
supply them with the consumer  
goods, such as clothes and shoes,  
which they used to import from  
the West.

For all these and other reasons  
it seems that Stalin has had to  
follow his own maxim: "In a  
period of ebb tides and organiza-  
tion must be changed."

The reorganisation has been in  
two quite separate parts—one ad-  
ministrative, the other political.  
The administrative changes be-  
gan first and have been going on  
for several months now. Their  
aim was to step up Russian home  
production, cut red tape, and  
liquidate incompetent Ministers.

Early this year the Soviet Press  
reported drastic reorganisation of  
four important Ministries—Coal,  
Oil, Food, Fisheries. New Minis-  
ters were appointed, many officials  
fired.

To speed up the production of  
consumer goods, Alexei Kosygin was made  
Minister in charge of all light in-  
dustries.

A month ago, because of un-  
satisfactory timber production, the  
purge spread to the Ministry of  
Forestry, and Minister T. Plotov  
was sacked.

Just now a Press campaign is  
going on against inefficiency on the  
Russian railways and in the Minis-  
try of Health—so it looks as  
though two more Red Ministers  
may be disappearing soon.

Coinciding with these adminis-  
trative moves, aimed at putting  
Russia's house in order have come  
the five big political appointments  
that set the whole world speculat-  
ing.

The more closely you study them  
the more likely does it seem that  
Stalin is building up inside the  
Kremlin a Brain Trust capable of  
planning in every detail the most  
advantageous moves for Russia to  
make when her period of "Flow,"  
Russia soon.



It seems that the Russians, far  
from being grateful for the free  
American broadcast, want jam  
on it.

Unless Chiang can find fresh  
armies faster than the Red radio  
annihilates them, the end of the  
civil war must be only a matter of  
days now.

The assiduity of our vernacular  
Press in publishing tomorrow's  
news today is truly remarkable.

Comrade Harry Pollitt certainly  
got an eyeful of the capitalist yolk  
the other day.

A silver-backed dollar bill such  
as Canton is said to be issuing  
next month sounds like a first  
cousin to a gold-backed gold yuan.

"All we have to tell is history,"  
said the Shanghaianders. "But  
tell us—is it easy to get a flat  
here?" That, Shanghai bre-  
thren, is a long history, too.

Shaw appeal.  
Shown a photo of a man de-  
scribed as an entertainer, the  
judge asked: "What is this  
peculiar instrument he is play-  
ing?"

Counsel: "It is what is called  
a saxophone, m'lord, invented by  
a Belgian named Sax as a metal  
oboe for use by brass bands. Its  
use, I believe, has changed some-  
what since then."

With regard to that film about  
a talking mule which saved the  
Army in Burma, it is denied offi-  
cially that the Generalissimo has  
ordered all mules in South China  
to be spoken to immediately, and  
their replies reported.

The answer to Fascist propa-  
ganda in England is Mosley  
boos.

De Gaulle calls the present  
French Government "The chloro-  
form team"—and he doesn't like  
they, way they operate.

In Hong Kong they book the  
bookies.

The lift was soaring rapidly  
towards the 120th floor of the  
skyscraper.

There was a sinister creaking  
sound and one of the passengers  
screamed nervously "Are the cables  
ever replaced?"

"Sure, when they're worn out."  
"And how do you know when  
they're worn out?"

"Well, they break, see?"  
"Woman, at auction sale to  
friend: 'I bid on every item  
last week, but I didn't get caught  
once!'"

"Witness said Harvey arrived,  
walked over to his wife, and be-  
gan to beat and kick her. Fear-  
ing a lamp would be overturn-  
ed, he intervened."

"Thank heaven there's some  
level-headed people in the world.

or political advance, begins again.  
The five experts already named  
cover Russia's main foreign con-  
cerns: Molotov (Foreign Affairs),  
Bulganin (War), Mikoyan (Com-  
merce), Voznessensky (Econo-  
mics)—with Sokolovsky now on  
hand for expert advice on Ger-  
many.

Something New  
Presumably, this new Brain  
Trust will try to co-ordinate all  
Soviet ends and efforts in coun-  
tries behind the Iron Curtain.

Certainly the fact that this  
"Cold War Cabinet" has been  
formed is an indication that some  
drastic new action—probably  
diplomatic—will be coming from  
Russia soon.





# GENERAL CHENNAULT'S PLEA FOR CHINA AID

## Communist Victory Will Mean Loss Of All Asia

### PLAN FOR "BEACHHEAD"

Washington, May 4.

General Claire Chennault said yesterday that the security of the United States is at stake in China. He pleaded for positive action to aid anti-Communist forces there.

The wartime leader of the famed "Flying Tigers" told the U.S. Armed Services Committee that the best part of China has been lost to the Communists "by our passivity." "If we do not act soon, all China will be lost," he added.

The retired Air Force officer, now head of a commercial airline in China, urged at least a minimum programme of aid so the anti-Communists can hold a "beachhead for the resurgence of Chinese Nationalism."

Specifically, he said there are vast stockpiles of arms in the Philippines and other Pacific areas that could be used. Gravelly, he warned that Russia is standing on the brink of unlimited success in the Far East.

And if China is swallowed up by the Communists, Chennault said, Indo-China, Malaya, Siam, Burma and Indonesia will also fall to the Communists.

In turn, he said, Communist occupation of South East Asia will bring grave pressure upon India and encourage the Soviets to resume their interrupted drive into the critical region of the Middle East.

Said General Chennault: "It is imperative for the United States to support the anti-Communist forces in China and the Philippines will remain peacefully on our side."

#### Criminal Waste

He said: "The ultimate result will be that the powerful industrial potential of a Communist China will be added to the vast raw material resources and the immense manpower of a Communist Asia."

"In another form this is exactly what we fought the last bloody, cruel costly war in the Pacific to prevent. This will be the sacrifice, the criminal waste of all our tremendous efforts."

Even as he testified, the Communists in China were sweeping in on new victories and closing in on the great port city of Shanghai.

But, General Chennault said, the United States still has time to decide and execute a policy of positive action which may yet avert the ultimate catastrophe.

General Chennault's report to the Armed Services Committee was his second of the day to a Congressional group. He appeared earlier at a closed door meeting of the Joint Senate House "Watchdog" Committee on foreign spending.

#### Time Ripe

Senator McCarran, head of the "Watchdog" group and ad-

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## New Move For Aid To China

Washington, May 3.

Moves to force some provision for military aid to Nationalist China into the European arms assistance programme were forecast today.

Republican Senator William Knowland is to attempt to pin an amendment to that effect on to the arms bill when it goes before Congress.

The military assistance programme will be considered after the Senate ratifies the Atlantic Pact.

Senator Knowland will ask that Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer be called to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee as a Major-General Claire Chennault did today.

Democratic Senator Pat McCarran is slated with General Chennault's testimony before the "watchdog" Committee of which Mr. McCarran is chairman.

He hopes that public sentiment will compel Congress to pass his bill to aid China. Meanwhile, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, Senator Tom Connally, said his Committee is too busy with Atlantic Pact hearings to act on the recent demand by Senator Knowland for a full-dress investigation of the United States' policy on China.—United Press.

## CRUISER LEAVES FOR FAR EAST

Portsmouth, May 3.

The British cruiser, Mauritius, left today for the Far East.

The 8,000-ton cruiser, which mounts nine six-inch guns, will put into Portland and Plymouth, leaving the latter port for her Far Eastern destination this week-end.—United Press.

## BOOSTING TOUR

London, May 3.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, will leave London by air on Tuesday for a three weeks' coast-to-coast export boosting tour of Canada.

The details of his journey, announced tonight, show that Mr. Wilson will stop in Halifax (Nova Scotia), St. John's (New Brunswick), Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver. On his return from the West Coast, he will touch Quebec and again Montreal and Toronto, returning to London on June 1.—Reuter.

General Chennault told the armed Services Committee that the Chinese do not like Communism and if given a chance they will fight, and fight it valiantly.

He said reports of Nationalist soldiers refusing to fight and deserting to the Communists are accounted for by the fact that troops opposing Communists in the battle areas no longer feel they have a chance to win.

#### Nine Provinces

But, he added, a great deal of China and some 150,000,000 people still remain outside the lion curtain.

"In any future programme of aid to China," General Chennault said, "the United States should see to it that there is adequate supervision by our own men to make sure that we get what we are paying for."

"The Chinese will not resent this or refuse to co-operate."

General Chennault sketched the military position in China and said a "potential" exists in Western and Southern areas for creating an effective zone of resistance.

He listed nine provinces in this area which, he said, are worthy of United States military and economic support.

They are: Ningxia, Kansu, Tainan, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Hunan and Kwangtung.

#### Not Taiwan

General Chennault said he had visited most of the leaders of the nine provinces within the past 30 days.

He added that most of them either produce or can produce goods which could be used to repay much of the economic and military aid.

General Chennault observed that he had "deliberately" failed to mention Taiwan as one of the areas where resistance to Communism could be organized.

If Asia is to be saved, he explained, it must be saved from the mainland.

"Once the mainland has fallen to the Communists, Taiwan would be untenable."—Associated Press.

## Mr. Attlee To Make Statement On HK

London, May 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is expected to refer to the situation in Hong Kong when he makes a statement on China in the House of Commons on Thursday.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, asked Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, to await the Prime Minister's statement when asked what is being done to safeguard Hong Kong against external aggression and possible fifth column sabotage.

Mr. Gammans then asked if the statement will include the steps that the Government proposes to take to safeguard Hong Kong against the danger which is imminently threatening it.

Mr. Morrison replied: "I have no doubt that, in the preparation of the statement, account will be taken of your question."—Reuter.

## Time Running Out In South East Asia

Melbourne, May 3.

The time to stabilise South East Asia is running out and the United States will have to underwrite such a programme, states a special correspondent, A. D. Brooks, writing in the "Melbourne Herald."

"Cornerstone of such a policy would have to be co-operation with moderate and loyally respected nationalist leaders, such as Sjahrir of Indonesia."

"Stability in South East Asia is becoming a very urgent problem for a new factor has entered into the calculations—the great successes of the Communists in China. In a matter of two years Australia's security can be radically affected," Brooks writes.

"Without the co-operation of the moderates, it means holding a territory at the points of many bayonets, which is undemocratic, uneconomic and eventually plays into the hands of Communists, extremists and bandits."

"Of all the countries of South East Asia, in terms of population, resources and location, Indonesia is the most important. If settled conditions cannot be brought about in Indonesia, there is little hope in Indo-China and Burma, and the whole of South East Asia will be ripe for a Communist harvest."

The sands are running out, vest. "The problem could be tackled most effectively if a unity of approach could be achieved between the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Australia and India."

#### Not Parallel

"Previous United States and British policy apparently was that differences with the Dutch and

#### Depend On U.S.

"India, too, has participated in bidding for the leadership of Asia."

"The truth is that neither Britain, nor France, nor the Netherlands are really independent. They depend on the United States."

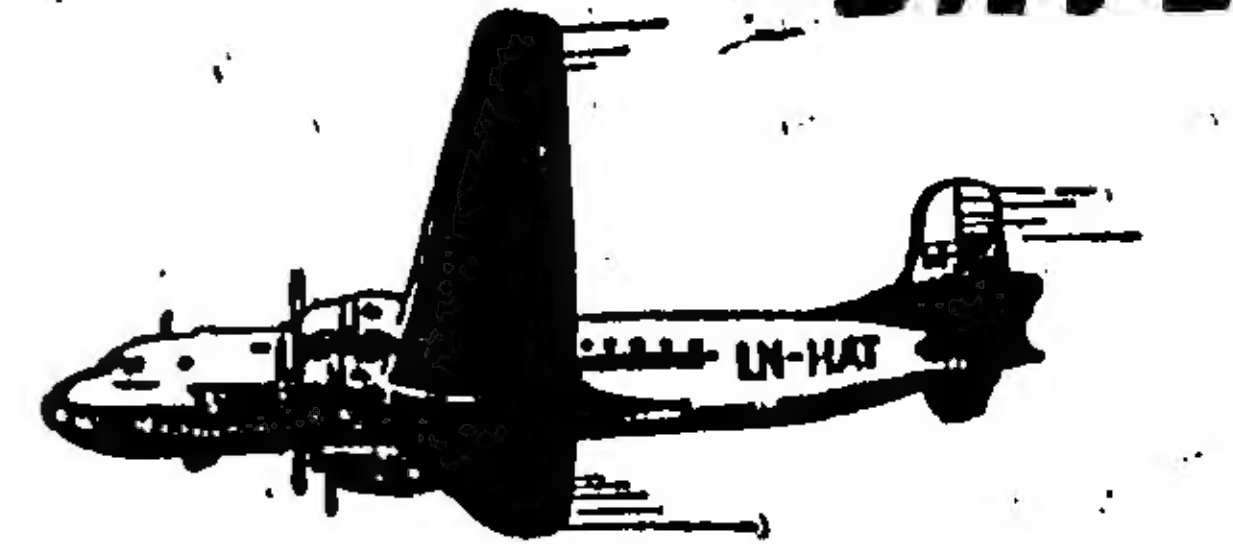
"They would not have been able to maintain their armies in South East Asia without Marshall aid at home."

"The struggle by the European powers for economic recovery, the Communist landslide in China and the international character of the problem of South East Asia be tackled with redoubled energy."—United Press.

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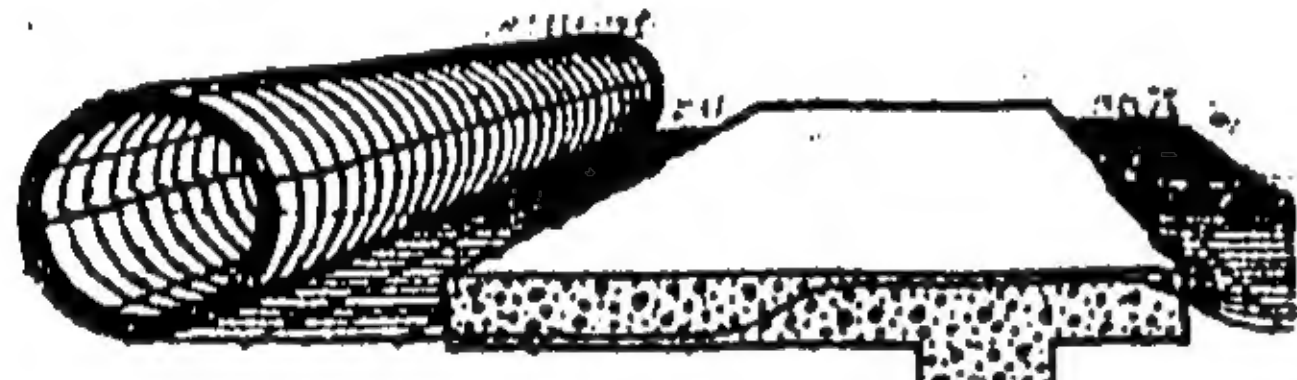
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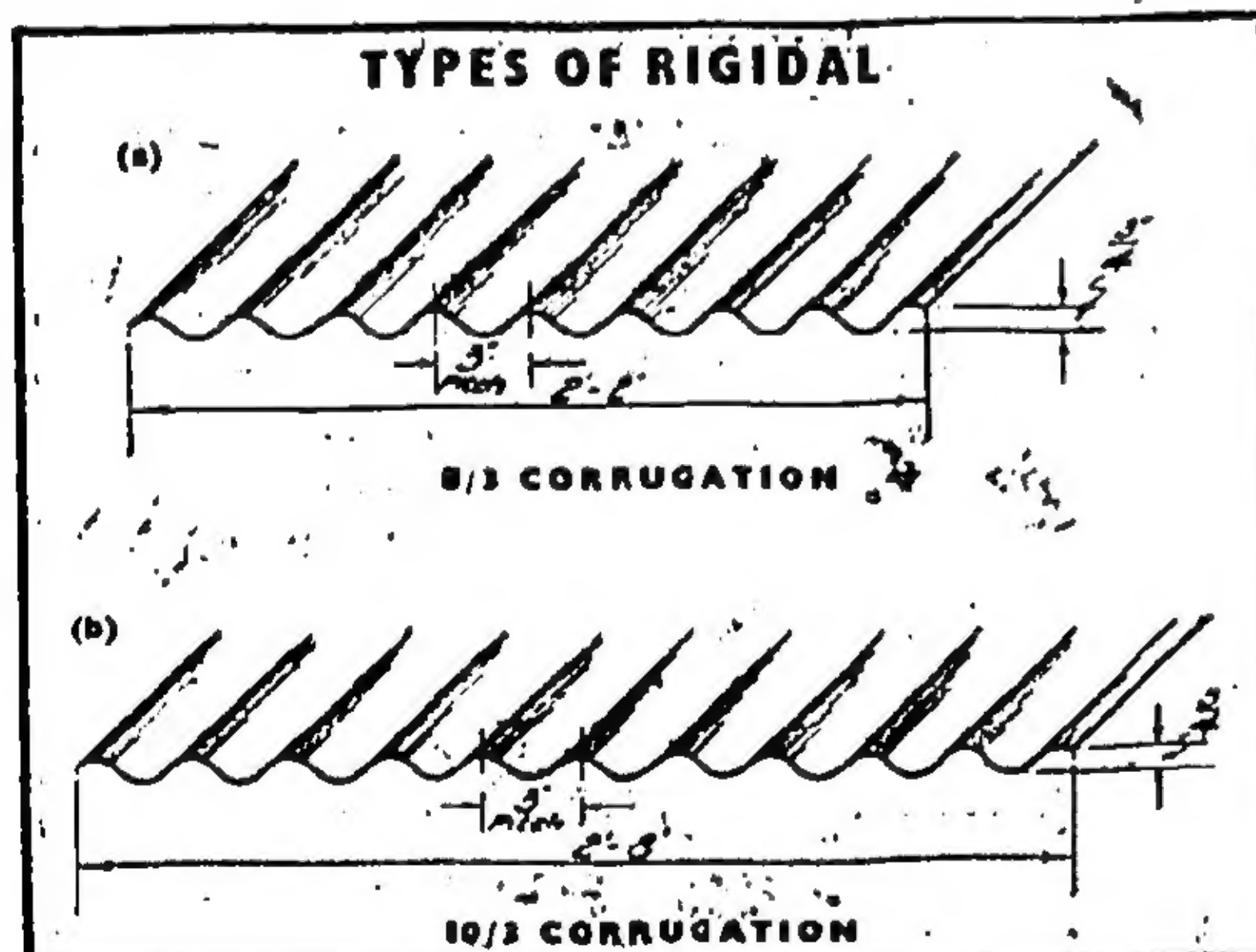
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## X-Rays Help Science To Investigate

Investigations in progress at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England, are using X-rays to help solve one of science's major problems today, namely the structure of proteins.

Proteins, an essential component of living matter, though built up from the atoms of, at most, seven elements, finally form a complex defying complete analysis by ordinary chemical or physical methods.

The leader of this new British attack on the problem is Sir Lawrence Bragg, who several years ago, with his father, the late Sir William Bragg, won a Nobel Prize for developing X-ray methods to determine the arrangement of atoms in a simple molecule. This so-called "diffraction" technique later proved most useful in determining the structure of diamonds, metal alloys, and other inorganic substances.

More recently the method was applied to organic substances. When the Cambridge University workers have ascertained the structure of these substances, we shall know much more about milk, sugar, blood, peas, hair, bean, finger-mills, seeds—which all contain protein. We shall also be a few steps nearer to knowing what life is—for protein is an indispensable part of life.

## Jet Fighter Climbs Some Seven Miles

The experimental Beryl-Meteor twin-jet fighter has climbed to a height of seven-and-a-half miles in seven-and-a-half minutes. In the first minute it climbed two miles. In a minute-and-a-half it was nearly three miles high, and in three minutes it had climbed five miles.

According to expert opinion, this performance gives assurance that Britain has the resolve and the technical skill to reduce the advantage of the 600 m.p.h. bombers which are about to go into service with many air forces, including Britain's Royal Air Force.

Another British aeronautical event, achieved since the start of the year, is the successful first flight of the Armstrong Siddeley gas turbine "Phylon" engines. Flights were made with them fitted to a Lancaster bomber which is being used as a "flying test bed". The two engines, each of which develops nearly 4,000 shaft h.p., were fitted in the outer port and starboard nacelles, while two of the normal Rolls-Royce "Merlin" engines were retained in the inner nacelles.

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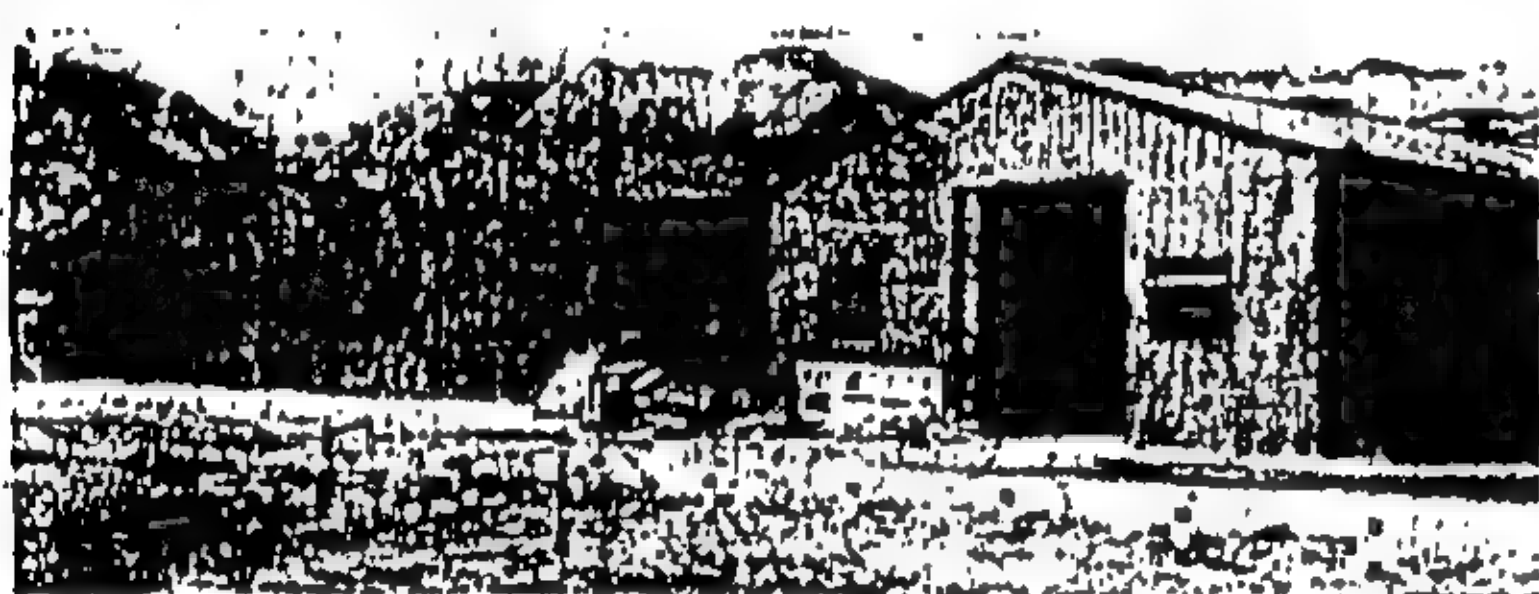
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# U.S. DEFENCE LINE IN EUROPE, JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES STRATEGY IN THE EVENT OF WAR

Washington, May 4.

General Omar Bradley, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, told U.S. Senators yesterday that America's defence frontiers lie in the heart of Europe.

General Bradley was speaking before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge approval of the 12-nation North Atlantic Security Alliance.

In response to a question later, General Bradley described Japan and the Philippines as the United States' defence line in the Pacific area.

General Bradley said: "Geographically, many of the European member nations are already in a position where any aggression in West Europe would be a conquest of their homelands."

"I assure you that our frontiers of collective defence lie in common with theirs in the heart of Europe."

General Bradley said that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are in unanimous agreement that in case of attack America's strategy will be to carry the war back to the aggressor, ultimately subjugating the sources of his military and industrial power.

He said: "Plans for common defence existing in the free world must provide for security in West Europe without the abandonment of their countries to the terrors of another enemy occupation. Only upon that premise can the nations closest to the frontiers be expected to stake their fortunes with ours in common defence."

## A Bridgehead

By implication these remarks supported the Administration's plan to implement the Atlantic Pact with a programme to help the other members to arm themselves.

Along the same line General Bradley stressed that in the event of another European war a bridgehead on the continent must be held.

"In World War II we had the costly experience of making on the Normandy beaches the greatest amphibious assault in history to gain a toehold in Europe from which we could launch the final attack for victory."

"That benchmark cost the United States 21,000 casualties in the first 10 days. I was a commander of that sea to land assault and I hope the occasion will never arise when I might again be called upon to participate in such a hazardous, costly operation."

## The Cost

General Bradley said he understood that the European nations will furnish six or seven times the amount of military aid they receive from the United States.

Senator Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, Missouri, asked the General where he got the six or seven to one ratio.

General Bradley replied that it came from the State Department. He added that it was reported by Mr. Dean Acheson in an off the record talk.

Senator Brian McMahon, Connecticut, interrupted and said the figures came from the published military budgets of Western European countries which are known to all the world.

Mr. Donnell asked General Bradley if it is true that the original cost of the military equipment and supplies to be sent to Europe will be several times

greater than the US\$1,130,000,000 planned for the aid to Pact nations.

General Bradley said this is untrue. The original cost, he said, will not be included in the US\$1,130,000,000 programme. The only charge against the programme will be the cost of rehabilitating, shipping arms and equipment.

## Will Resist

General Bradley declared: "It might not be worth anything to us, but it would be worth a great deal to these nations."

The Secretary for Defence, Louis Johnson, said last week that the cost of rehabilitation is only about 15 per cent of the original cost of arms and equipment.

"Americans realise that neither American dollars nor American arms can in themselves give Europe security," General Bradley said.

"In the final analysis Western Europe can be saved only by the Western Europeans," he added.

European division established in Western Europe with sorely needed materials and proper training would be in a firm position of readiness, he continued.

He added he has no doubt that given the assurance of aid and the means to resist, they will regularly contest any threat of aggression.

General Bradley spoke of the important contributions which the 11 signatories of the Treaty are making towards collective security.

## Pacific Line

From a purely military standpoint the combined population of the Treaty nations is more than 300,000,000.

The natural resources of these nations and their ability to manufacture weapons of war as well as peace commodities are important contributions to Western security.

General Bradley's statement that Japan and the Philippines are the United States defence line in the Pacific area was in reply to a question by Republican Senator Arthur Watkins who recalled General Bradley's remark that the Western defence line is in the heart of Europe and asked where the Pacific defence line is situated.

General Bradley said: "We have troops in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippine Islands. I presume that is where it is in the present situation."

Senator Watkins asked whether General Bradley believes that a treaty similar to the Atlantic pact will be necessary to hold Japan and the Philippines.

General Bradley replied in the negative. He said: "We have troops in those countries and obligations under the Far

## Immigration Control In Hong Kong

London, May 3.

The entry of aliens into Hong Kong is governed by the provisions of the Hong Kong Immigration Control Ordinance of 1949. Mr. David Rees Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared in the House of Commons today.

He was replying to a question by Mr. James Harrison, Labour, who asked what are the British Government's plans to control the settlement of aliens in Hong Kong in view of the pressure of populations caused by the unsettled conditions in the Far East.

Mr. Rees Williams added that it would not be in the public interest to discuss the plans for enforcing these provisions should conditions in China result in abnormally large numbers trying to enter the colony.—Reuter.

## The Further The Better

General Bradley answered: "We have no troops in China."

Senator Watkins said: "We have no troops in Norway, France or Italy either. It seems to be the view of political planners to put all defence emphasis on Europe and neglect Asia."

General Bradley said: "The United States policy toward Europe or Asia is not a proper subject for me to discuss. The military branch of the Government does not set any foreign policy."

Senator Watkins then asked: "From a military point of view, is it absolutely necessary to have defence frontiers in Europe to defend the United States?"

General Bradley said: "It is certainly better to have them there. The further away we have a security line the better off we are."—Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

## Washington Hint To France And The Netherlands

Washington, May 3.

The spread of Communism in South East Asia would be less likely if the legitimate interests of the Nationalists in Indo-China and Indonesia are realised, a State Department spokesman said today.

He was replying to queries about reports that the United States is prepared to supply arms to the French forces in Indo-China.

The spokesman would not comment on the question of the supply of arms, but said: "I need hardly repeat the series of statements this Government has made on its interest in seeing the Dutch and French settle their differences with the Indo-Chinese and the Indonesians by peaceful means."

"That interest is as lively today as it ever was."

"Nor do I need to repeat what has already been said concerning our feeling that the sooner the legitimate interests of the Nationalist elements in these areas are realised the less likelihood there is of the spread of Communism in South East Asia."

The spokesman knew nothing of another report that a conference on the defence of South East Asia against Communism will be called as soon as France and Holland settled their difficulties in that area.

This report had said that the countries taking part would be the United States, Britain, India, France, Indonesia, Siam, Burma and Indo-China.

"So far as I have been able to determine, there is nothing to support this report. I know of no projected conference," the spokesman said.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN AND THE NEW CHINA

London, May 3.

A plea for friendly relations between Britain and the new China is made by Mr. Emrys Hughes, Labour MP for Ayrshire, South, in a signed article in the "Glasgow Forward," organ of the Independent Labour Party.

Mr. Hughes says: "Whether we like it or not, the Chinese Communists are in control of the greater part of China."

"If we wish to continue friendly relations with China and increase our trade there, it cannot be done by a policy of bombing the Chinese."

He adds: "We cannot turn the clock back in China any more than we can in India, and the old swashbuckling 18th Century imperialism of bombardments and battleships will get us nowhere today."

He further declares: "A series of good trading agreements and the establishment of friendly relations with the new China would be far more to our advantage than the possession of Hong Kong as an air or naval base."

Mr. Hughes says: "It is indeed a triumph for common sense for both sides that in spite of what has happened, India and Britain both continue the old association in spite of the past."

He adds that India can yet learn a lot from Britain—the practice of democratic government, her industrial experience and technique and much else.—Reuter.

## BIG DEFEAT FOR TRUMAN

Washington, May 4.

The U.S. House of Representatives handed the Truman Administration a stunning defeat yesterday by approving the Wood-Laurie Bill.

The Bill would keep most of the Taft-Hartley Labour Law on the statute books. The vote was 210 to 195.—Associated Press.

## PI INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT

Manila, May 4.

The House of Representatives last night passed, on the final reading, an amendment to the Insurance Act.

This will require foreign insurance companies doing business in the Philippines to invest at least 30 per cent of their legal reserves in the country.—United Press.

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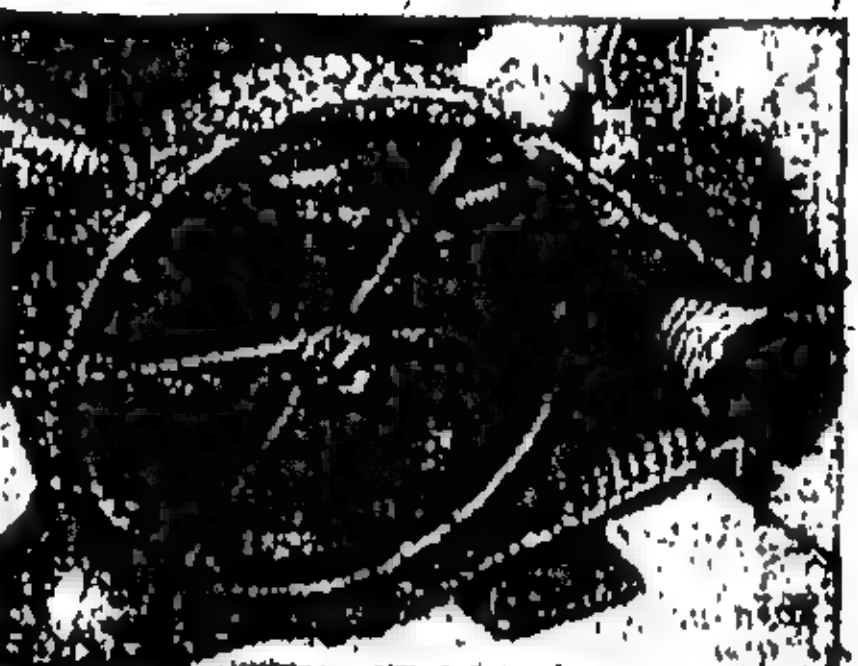
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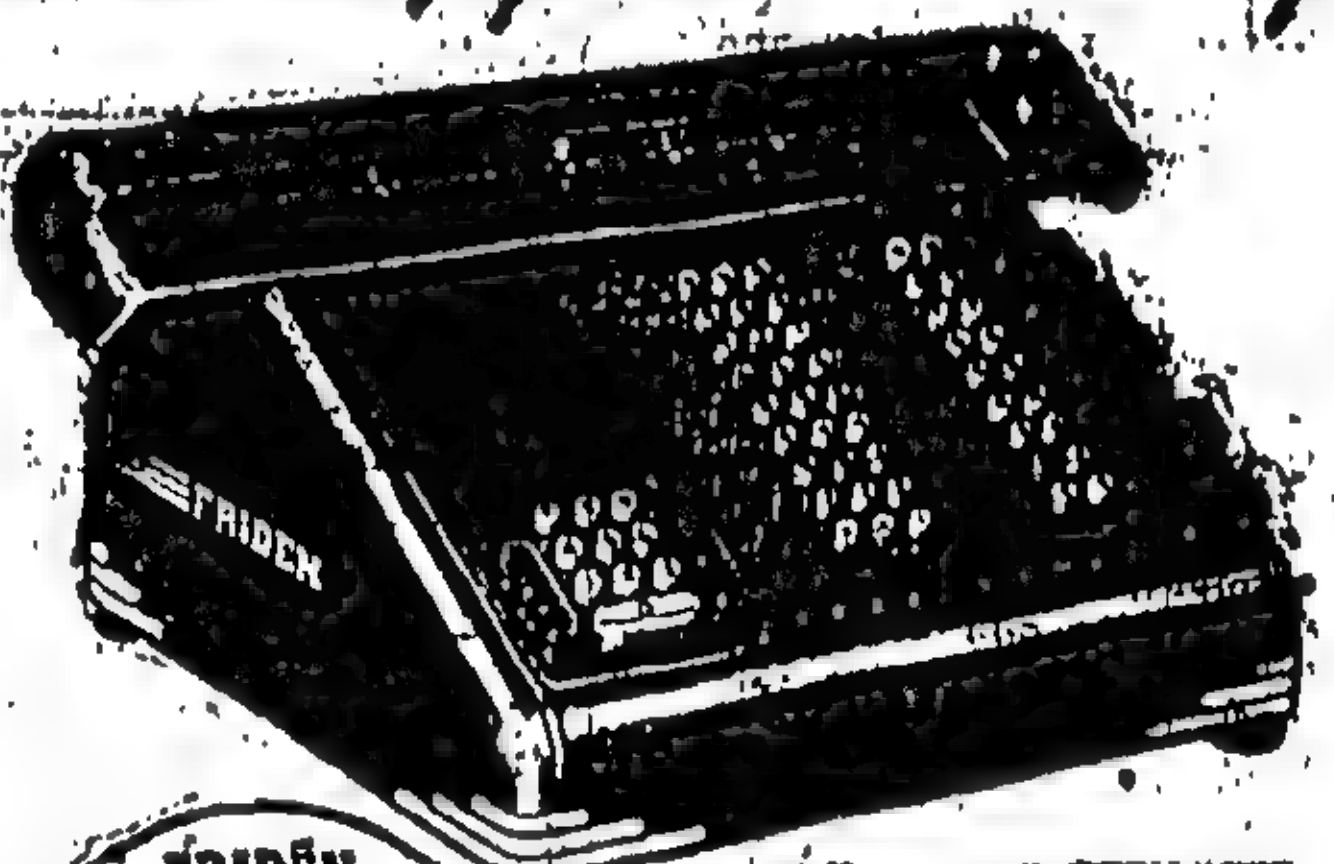
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# Swedish Beauty Contest



Newest feature at a Stockholm dance hall is a beauty contest combined with an event for amateur photographers who receive a prize for the best picture of the girl who wins the contest. Photo shows owner of the striped bikini two-piece swimsuit, Miss Anita Norman, who seems to distract the amateur photographers.—Associated Press Photo.

# Debate On Admission Of Israel To The UN

Lake Success, May 3.

The United Nation's Minor Political Committee today began its debate on the question of Israel's admission to the United Nations.

The Chairman of the Committee, General Carlos Romulo (Philippines) ruled that this question would have precedence over that of Indonesia, which is also on the committee's agenda.

Sir Mohamed Zafullah Khan, chief Pakistan delegate, immediately challenged this ruling and asked the Chairman to indicate his reasons for giving Israel priority.

"The logical and natural order in which the items on the agenda should be considered is exactly the reverse," he said.

Mr. Warren Austin (United States), supported by Australia and Mexico, expressed preference for the discussion of Israel first.

Sir Mohamed then said that he did not wish to press the point to the extent of moving a formal motion of disagreement with the Chairman's ruling.  
Dr. Alio Abbas (Iraq) suggested that a decision on the Israeli application be deferred until serious consideration had been given to the problems of three quarters of a million Arab refugees, the status of the Jewish places, and Israel's boundaries.

# Pakistan View

"Would it be wise for this committee to vote while Israel's boundaries are at variance with a decision of the United Nations and are still an unknown quantity?" he asked.

A premature decision to admit Israel might undermine the confidence in the United Nations of the hundreds of millions of citizens of other member states, Dr. Abbas said.

Sir Mohamed Zafullah Khan submitted that, as one of the five permanent members of the Security Council (Britain) had abstained from voting on the question of Israel's admittance, the Council's recommendation had been vitiated.

If other members of the Committee contested this view it should be submitted to the International Court of Justice for an opinion, he said.

# CIVIL SERVANT NOT GUILTY

London, May 3.

A Board of Trade clerk was found not guilty at Old Bailey today of corruptly accepting a wireless set and a fur cape as a reward for showing favour.

The clerk, Edmund Hadfield, was discharged. It was stated at yesterday's hearing that the prosecution arose out of an anonymous communication to the Lynskey Tribunal, which investigated alleged corruption in Government quarters, and that much of the communication was found to be baseless.—Reuter.

# COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CHARTER DISCUSSIONS

London, May 3.

The Foreign Ministers of 10 European Powers are expected to sign here tomorrow night a Charter laying the foundations for a Council of Europe.

Delegates of the 10 nations made good progress in drafting the statute when they met today in the gilt and crimson Queen Anne room of St. James's Palace, according to diplomatic quarters.

Some outstanding points bearing on the work of the new Council—expected to comprise an Executive Ministerial Committee, meeting in secret, and an Advisory Assembly, sitting in public—remain to be settled tomorrow.

The important question of widening the Council to include Greece and Turkey is also expected to be decided then.

The British Foreign secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, presided over today's conference at which eight other European nations—France, Italy, Eire, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—were represented by their Foreign Ministers and Belgium by her Ambassador in London.

From the formal terms of a communique issued after the session, observers here conclude that agreement has not yet been reached on four unsettled items considered by the recent Preparatory Conference of Ambassadors. These are:

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(1) Whether or not Cabinet Ministers should have the right to sit in the Assembly.

(2) Whether or not members of the Ministerial Committee should have the right to speak in the Assembly.

(3) Division of the financial burden between member Governments.

(4) The name of the new organisation.

Completing its review of the draft statute tomorrow, the conference has to set up a Preparatory Commission to make technical arrangements for the Council of Europe, expected to meet next August at Strasbourg.

The Ministers reversed the original order of business by deciding to take last the question of extending membership to Greece and Turkey.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spak, is expected

to fly here for the afternoon session tomorrow to give his view on the admission of these two countries—he is believed to be strongly in favour of admitting both immediately.

# Opposition May Be Included

The presence of three leaders of the British Parliamentary Opposition—Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. R.A. Butler—at today's official lunch for conference delegates is seen by diplomatic observers to indicate that Britain will send an all-Party delegation to the Council's Assembly.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has hitherto been guarded in reply to questions on this point.

A decision to include Opposition leaders in the delegation would certainly remove a suspicion here that the Government regards Mr. Churchill's fight for European unity with some jealousy.

King George and Queen Elizabeth entertained the members of the conference tonight to a stately party in Buckingham Palace.

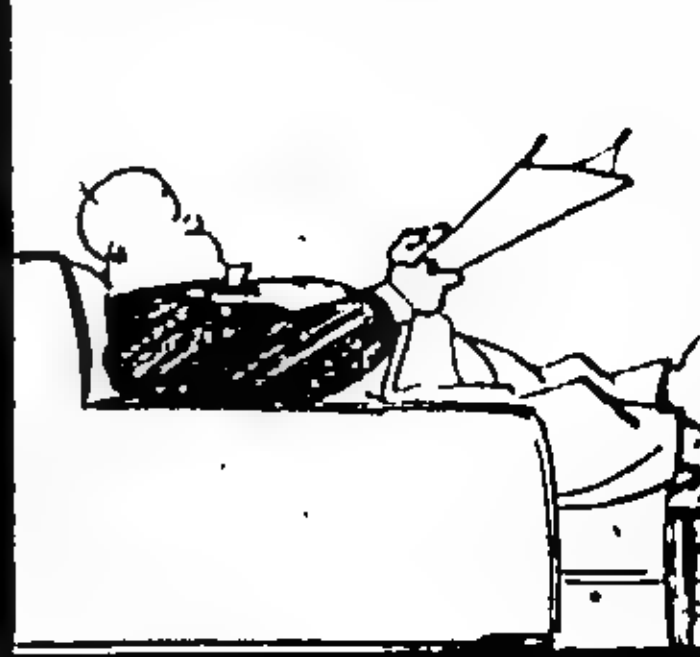
Queen Mary, the Queen Mother, Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Princess Royal also attended with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee and other members of the Government.—Reuter.

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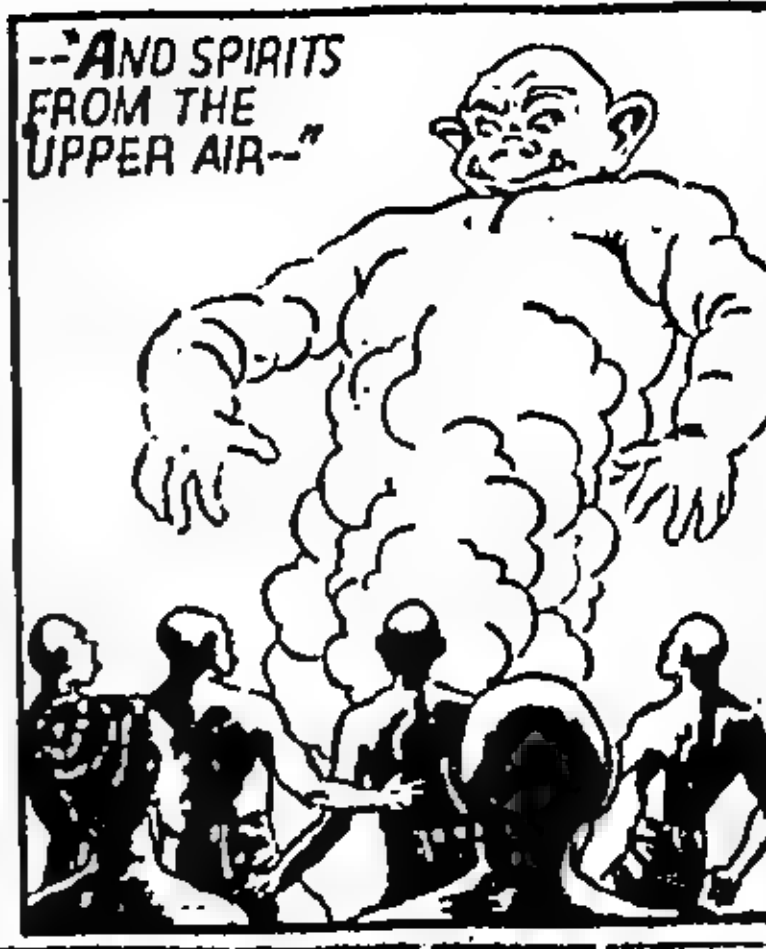


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Mr. George D. Hopper, American Consul-General at Hong Kong, formally opened the one-man exhibition by Mr. George Chann, young overseas Chinese artist, at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

The exhibition will remain open today, tomorrow and on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily. More than 100 oil paintings are on display. The Governor and Lady Grantham attended yesterday's private showing.—"China Mail" Photo.

## SPORTS GOSSIP

The semi-final of the International Hockey Series are arranged for tomorrow with Portugal meeting Ireland at King's Park, and India playing Holland at Soekumpoo.

For India are: M. Singh, Man Singh, M. S. Grewal, Noronha, J. H. Hansen, H. Singh, S. Nino, F. X. Pinto, Chelliah, M. Ram, and U. S. Dillon. Reserves: J. S. Dillon, and J. S. Grewal.

Individually, this line-up compares favourably with that of Portugal, against Holland an upset is unlikely and if one does occur, it will be a sensation.

The Chinese Swim Federation, has thrashed out the point of swimmers' transfers.

It is a rule now, with all clubs affiliated to the Federation, that any swimmer taking part for one club, will not be permitted to represent another club. Transgressors of the rule will have to answer to the Federation and the penalty extends to the suspension of the offending swimmer.

Returning to local swimming competition, this year's Doris Batten (formerly Doris Hunt) who arrived recently from Shanghai.

Doris was one of the Colony's women swim champs. She held the 1932 harbour championship with a record which was not broken until Celeste Gutierrez swam the distance in 1946.

A specialist in the middle and long distance events, Doris looks forward with great hopes towards the Championships this year, as we now have the 220 and 440 free style events for women. (Present champions for these events are Shauna Anderson and Luckie Rose respectively).

In Shanghai last year, Doris was placed in the championships in the 50 and 100.

The first VRC swim gala is marked for May 28 when the occasion will open officially, the Colony's competitive swim season for 1949/50.

Seventeen events are down for decision on the programme. From this gala, swimmers will be selected and grouped in teams for VRC's elaborate training programme planned.

First to open its swim season however, is the European YMCA whose first splash night is planned for tomorrow.

The "Y" swim programme will be worked up from the fortnightly splash meets and, it is under

stood, experienced coaches will be on hand to spot talent.

Playing in a swimming pool the eve before the Land Forces-King George V School athletic meet, Peter McEae banged his right shin against the diving board with painful results.

One of them was that he had to abstain from the high jump in the athletic meet yesterday.

McEae is one of the Colony's classiest sprinters on the field today and should be able to do 11 seconds or under for the 100 metres. (Bill Gogg of the HKU did 10.8 seconds in 1941, at the South China AA Sports.) All he needs is a pointer or two in start-line, which he does generally, like a tortoise! His 200 seconds for the 220 is proof that he has speed in him.

Ex-jockey, the school boy, and Wagner, the medical student of HKU, will be a treat to watch in the 440. Both do round about 55 for the distance and together, should do even less.

The best time for the 1,500 metres recorded yet in 4 minutes 35.6 seconds by Reggie Silva of St. Joseph's College. The time is also one of the best the Colony has ever registered in a long while.

King George V School was the best producers of the Colony's milers among whom in recent years have been, D. H. Blake, Ian Kempston (whose record of 4.40 was broken by Silva this year) Bill Pryde and in 1941, the American boy of CBS, Hargreaves.

It was learned from quite authoritative sources that the Education Department is exploring the possibilities of including women's events in next year's inter-school athletic meet.

The most impressive women's time for the 100 yards on record is 11.2 seconds by Ding Lopez somewhere in the 30's. Inge Renner of the HKU ran the distance in 13.2 last month.

Soong Ling-sing, South China "A" pivot, was discharged from the Hong Kong Sanatorium on Tuesday, where he had been detained since January.

Soong received a nasty leg injury while playing against the Koreans at Caroline Hill and was sent direct to hospital from the field of play.

Soong told the "China Mail" that he hoped to be fit for practice

## \$11,000 Armed Robbery Retold

The story of an armed robbery on January 15 by five men at 15 Connaught Road Central, third floor, in which money and valuables worth approximately HK\$11,000 were looted, was related before Mr. Justice Williams, Puisse Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Indicted before a jury of five men and two women are Lam Wai and Wong Kau, who are charged with having taken part in the robbery.

A third accused, Wong Yuen-fai, is standing trial on a charge of receiving stolen property, alleged to have been proceeds of the said robbery.

All the accused are not legally defended, Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector T. Cashman, is conducting the prosecution.

Corroborative evidence for the prosecution was given by witnesses, after which hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. this morning.

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## Cemetery Paper Forgery Case

Hearing against Clementino Mario Almaro and his wife, Margaret, continued at Central yesterday.

Almaro is charged with forging a burial notification for Yeung Yung and obtaining \$200 from Lau Leung by pretending that a non-Catholic could be buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The second defendant, his wife, is charged with aiding and abetting in the forgery.

During the hearing Sub-Inspector Morrison police handwriting expert was also cross-examined by Mr. Arculli.

Messrs. Chan Seng-hweil, and Mah Bookkui, Mrs. H. H. H. Bulukil and Mr. A.E. Houseman left by BOAC yesterday for Bangkok.

again shortly and was most optimistic about his prospects of taking part in competitive football next season.

The Army Soccer XI which has been on a visit to Macao and is expected back today, scored a convincing win over a Macao team, winning by eight clear goals.

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## JAVA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"TJISADANE" from Shanghai & Amoy 7th May.	to Java Ports & Macassar 12th May.
"TJIBADAK" from Macassar & Java Ports 12th May.	to Shanghai 14th May, to Java Ports & Macassar 28th May.
"TJITJALENGKA" from Macassar & Java Ports 20th May.	to Shanghai 27th May, to Java Ports & Macassar 9th June.

## HONGKONG-MANILA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"TASMAN" from Manila & Amoy 11th May.	to Manila & Amoy 12th May.

## SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" from B. Dell & Straits 20th May.	to Straits & B. Dell 28th May.
"VAN HEUTSZ" from Amoy & Swatow 6th May.	to Straits & B. Dell 7th May.

## ASIA-AFRICA-S. AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"BOISSEvain" In port	TO EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA, 9th May.

Arrivals	Departures
"STRAAT SOENDA" From Japan 21st May.	24th May.
"TEGELBERG" FROM SOUTH AMERICA & SOUTH AFRICA, 7th June.	22nd June.

Arrivals	Departures
"TJIKAMPEK" 18th May.	18th July.

All Steamers Calling Mombasa & L. Marques Direct

Transshipment cargo on through B/L to Dar-Es-Salaam, Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.

## Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Departures
"MARIEKERK" In port	to Europe via Manila & Straits, 5th May.
"MOLENERK" FROM EUROPE 10th May.	to Shanghai, Japan 12th May, TO EUROPE VIA MANILA, & STRAITS end May.
"MEERKERK" early June	Mid June.
"RIJNKERK" early July	Mid July.

Transshipment cargo on through B/L accepted to Indian, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

## Agents: SILVER LINE

Arrivals	Departures
"SILVERPLANE" From U.S. via Pacific Coast early May.	Sailings to U.S. mid May.

Office Address: King's Building, Phones: 28015, 28016 & 28017  
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# THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

OF COPENHAGEN

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ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

Arrivals	Departures
S.S. "DONA AURORA" In port	22nd May
M.V. "DONA NATI" 22nd May	23rd May
M.V. "BATAAN" 23rd May	

## SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

VIA LOS ANGELES

Arrivals	Departures
S.S. "DONA AURORA" (calls Shanghai & Japan) 4th June	
M.V. "DONA NATI" 22nd June	

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## ARRIVAL

Arrivals	Departures
S.S. "HAI FEI" From Shanghai 5th May	

## DEPARTURES

Arrivals	Departures
S.S. "TAI TUNG" For Keelung 5th May	
S.S. "HAI HSIA" Singapore 7th "	
M.V. "TIEN SHAN" Tsam Kong & Holhow 11th "	

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# Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The volume of business transacted during the short session was heavy. Rates, although showing further appreciation on those of yesterday, closed slightly lower than those ruling at the opening yesterday morning.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS:

4% Loan 1926, 102 1/2.

3 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1940) 102 1/2.

3 1/2% Loan (1948) 102 1/2.

H.K. & S. Bank 1000, 102 1/2.

Chartered Bank 1000, 102 1/2.

Union Bank 1000, 102 1/2.

Bank of East Asia 1000, 102 1/2.

China Underwriters 1000, 102 1/2.

H.K. Fire Ins. 1000, 102 1/2.

SHIPPING:

Insurance 1000, 102 1/2.

J.K. & M. Steamship 1000, 102 1/2.

India China (Ref.) 1000, 102 1/2.

Shell (Ref.) 1000, 102 1/2.

Union Waterworks 1000, 102 1/2.

Asia Nav. 1000, 102 1/2.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. & S. Wharves 1000, 102 1/2.

North Point Wharves 1000, 102 1/2.

Shanghai Wharves 1000, 102 1/2.

H.K. Docks 1000, 102 1/2.

China Dockyard 1000, 102 1/2.

Wharves 1000, 102 1/2.

MINING:

Haub Mines 1000, 102 1/2.

LAUNDRY, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS:

H. & S. Hotels 1000, 102 1/2.

H.K. Laundry 1000, 102 1/2.

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# Payments Stopped By Exchange Bank

Angry crowds surrounded the Mombasa branch of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa today when notices were posted saying that no further payments would be made.

All the staff of the Mombasa branch barricaded themselves in, and shouts from the crowd for the manager went unanswered.

The branch took action after cables instructions from the head office in India, telling the local manager to apply for a moratorium through the appropriate court.

It was reported from Bombay yesterday that the Exchange Bank of India and Africa has suspended payments and is temporarily unable to meet its obligations. The Bank was registered in 1933, with an authorized capital of £2,000,000. It has branches in India, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Aden, and London.

Mr. I. M. Raval, chief agent of the Bank at Mombasa, thinks the action must have been due to heavy withdrawals in India. It is impossible to say at this stage what will happen, he added.

A notice outside the London branch of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa said that it has suspended payment. An official said the Bank will re-open as soon as funds are forthcoming. They do not expect any undue delay.

## Application To Court

A Bank spokesman said further news is awaited from India. All that the London staff, which numbered about a dozen, know is that the Bank is applying to the High Court for an order staying the beginning or continuance of all action and proceedings against the Bank.

The spokesman said more information might be available tomorrow. The London Bank, London clearing bankers for the Exchange Bank of India and Africa, has no information available.

London financial quarters decline to comment. From the present sparse information, it is stated in the City of London. It is not possible to tell how serious the effects will be.

In Colombo, police were called in yesterday to disperse a large crowd which gathered outside the locked doors of the Bank to make withdrawals.

A telegram from the head office in Bombay was posted outside the Bank ordering suspension of payments because a moratorium is being applied for. Reuter and Associated Press.

## LONDON STOCKS

London, May 4. The end of the present trading session on the stock exchange was quiet yesterday. Long dated gilts, securities were again supported while demand for leading industrial was small.

Iron and steel stocks were especially firm. German issues in the foreign bond section moved fractionally higher, and were covering in oil shares brought high prices. Some mining issues closed fractionally lower.

Financial Times Index: 110.0. Associated Press.

## Notice To Consignees

CIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES

Consignees per Company's S.S. "MORAIN"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 7th May, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 8th May, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 25th May, 1949 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES

Hong Kong, May 1, 1949.

## Notice To Consignees

CONSIGNEES PER AUSTRALIA-WEST PACIFIC LINE

M/V "AROS"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 9th May.

To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th May, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th May, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, May 4, 1949.

# North China Trade Figures

San Francisco, May 3.

The North China Red-controlled area, exported more goods than were imported during April, according to the Communist Peiping Radio.

Exports, ex-warehouse, imported by over \$2,000,000 People's Bank currency dollars, the Radio reports.

Foreign trade figures released by the Tientsin Customs show that export goods comprised mainly cloth, rugs, soy bean products, wool and medicinal herbs while imports were made up chiefly of dyes, medicine, rubber, paper, machine parts, chemicals and tires. Reuter.

## Money Market

US dollars fluctuated between HK\$9.11 and \$0.18 yesterday, closing at \$6.14.

Piastres closed at HK\$11.10, after opening at \$10.824. Highest reached was \$11.024.

Tientsin was unchanged at HK\$2.10 to 100.

NET Guilders opened at HK\$32.10 closed at 40 cents higher.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$11.15.

Australian pounds were higher at HK\$13.30.

## Notice To Consignees

s.s. "CHAKSANG"

From Calcutta & Straits arrived 4th May

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed in the premises of the (Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Monday, 9th May. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the Survey.

Consignees are warned that claims for damage or shortage may not be accepted if the damage is not surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees' Representatives at this appointed time.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers, Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 9th May.

To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th May, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th May, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, May 3, 1949.

# New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 4.

Selected stocks advanced in the last few minutes of trading yesterday, spurred by revived demand. Closing prices showed a fairly even mixture of gains and losses. The pick-up in buying interest, however, wiped out many early losses and pushed some stocks into plus territory after a generally sluggish session.

Among gainers were Dow Chemical, Woolworth, American Woolen, Union Pacific, 20th Century Fox, Warner Brothers, Richfield Oil, Loews, Commonwealth and Southern.

Stimulus included Consolidated Natural Gas and U.S. Gypsum, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, United Airlines.

Transfers totaled 880,000 shares.

Dow Jones (average): Stocks 62.91; 30 Industrials 175; 15





# AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Shipping Arrivals		YESTERDAY	
BOUAINVILLE (Bank), Norwegian,	3,595 tons, ex-Manila, Capt. H.	CASTLEVILLE (Bank)	21
2,023 tons, ex-Manila, Capt. H.	AL	FLYING DRAGON (USL) ex-San Francisco	21
FOURMONT (B & S), British, 1,881 tons	ex-Kohr, Capt. E. G. Britton, 1,881 tons	JULIA LUCKENBACH (USL) ex-San Francisco	7
HUPH (B & S), British, 1,428 tons, ex-Swatoz, Capt. W. Awcock, Capt. W. H. Mather (H. L.), British, 1,428 tons	ex-Sanfrancisco, Capt. F. Mass	MONTANA (Dodwell)	4
SHIRAZ (Mac Mac), British, 4,672 tons	ex-Manila, Capt. H. Maguire	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	
SINKING (B & S), British, 7,700 tons		ROOCHOW (B & S)	22
		CITOS (Dodwell)	2
		<b>CHINA</b>	
		26 SEA SERPENT (USL) for San Francisco	26
		28 CHALLENGER (Dodwell),	28
		30 SUNVILLE (Bank) for Los Angeles	30
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JOCOTIA (Mac Mac), British, 8,600 tons, ex-Singapore, Capt. C. Halliday ....	PIONEER MAIL (U.S.) ex-Shanghai .....	17 TEMERAINE (DoWell), .....	CFA GATC
K. Y. H.	HENKONG (D & S) ex-Shanghai .....		D.
TAI YUN (Kung Tsh) ex-Keelung ....	TAKBANG (Jardine) ex-Keelung ...	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	HK A
AIG' WING,	SHINDANE (HLL) ex-Shanghai ...		
	THINAN (D & B) ex-Swatoz ..... TUNGKWAH (Fremet) ex-Shanghai .....	May S EASTER (E & A) for Rabaul, PAI	

TODAY		TOMORROW	
HENLEI (Lucky) ex-UK.	4	VAN HEUTSE (NIL) ex-Amoy	6
THURKHEAD (Everett) ex-Shanghai.	22	WINGKANG (Jardine) ex-Shanghai	10
	June		June
PIONEER DALE (USL) ex-Shanghai	4		
PIONEER LANE (USL) ex-Shanghai	14		
	June		

Shipping Departures		Shipping Arrivals	
TOMORROW		CHINA	
TRINAN (D & S) ex-Swallow	July	May	CNAC
VAN HEUTSZ (RIL) ex-Armoy		G HUFEN (D & S) for Swatow	
		G YUCHOW (D & S) for Keelung	
		G TAKRANG (Jardine) for Incheon	
EUROPE		EUROPE	
AENEAS (D & S) ex-UK	May		
BENAXON (J.Meyer) ex-UK	May		
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YESTERDAY			
ANON (Doherty) for Yokohama.		7 BENEDICT (Healey) ex-UK.	Mid
NAM DEE (CMSN) for Cherbon.		8 HINSHAW (Lesley) ex-UK.	Mid
NAM MINGUE (J. Man) for Hainan.		9 OATHURGE (P. S.) ex-London.	14
STAI YUN (Kung Tai) for Keelung.		10 DOLMICH (B. & S.) ex-London.	11
		11 GLEIMICH (Jardine) ex-London.	11
		12 HINSHAW (N. & S.) for Swatow.	12
		13 HINSHAW (N. & S.) for Amoy and Swatow.	13
		14 FLYING CLOUD (Pattison) for Shanghai and Japan.	14
		15 HINGKING (D. & S.) for Shanghai.	15

TODAY		End		End	
AGAPENOR (B & H) for Kobe,	ROJICA (B & T)	12	CHAKSANG (Jardine) for Foochow,	12	HR
BOUGAINVILLE (Junk) for Los Angeles	LT DE LA TOUR (MM) ex-Europe	12	13		
EURGINA (Misc Mar) for Hainan,	MENTOR (B & J)	24	14		
	MOLENKERK (RIL)	10	15		
	SHILLONG (P & O) ex-London	19	16		
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PLANAIRE (Holan) for Atlantic Coast.	10	May	1	WATG
ROUSSEVAIN (RIL) for S. Africa and S. America	10	May	2	RIK
GLENNY (Jardine) for Aden.	Early	6	GLENNY (Jardine) for Aden, Gheba	FAA
MAIDEN CREEK (Waiting) for New	Mid	7	SOCROTA (P & O) for London.	
GLENNY (Jardine) ex-London.	Mid	8	BENKIN (Lawrie) for London.	
GLENNY (Jardine) ex-London.	Mid	10	MARIEKERR (RIL) via Manila and Straits.	
MARIEKERR (RIL) ex-London.	Early	10	OLUP MARIEKERR (Gliman)	
MARIEKERR (RIL) ex-London.	Early	10	RAF MING KILIRE (MM)	
RAF MING KILIRE (MM)	Mid	10	TIE WING YANG (Yuen)	

FARRANG	(Jardine) for Keelung.
WOMANG	(Jardine) for Straits.

### Vessels In Port

CANTON	PH & S)	ex-London	July 4
KADWORKHIRE	(Jardine)	ex-London	12
RINJSKERK	(RIL)		Early
TALABOT	(Thorsen).		8
KAMBODIA	(East Asiatic).		6
ANTEOR	(H & S)	vía Glasgow.	19
CALTHAR	(H & S)	for Europe.	10
HALLAND	(Gillman).		7

AGAPENOR (H & S)	K. Wm.	Mid	78	CARHAGE (P & O) via London
ALPHA ORANGE (Gibb Liv.)	K. Dr.	August	79	GEMARTNEY (Jardine), for UK.
ANAKAN (Grimbé)	K. Dock	S	22	AGAPENOR (H & S) via Genoa and Marseilles.
ANNICKA (Marden)	Yaumati	Mid		End. MOLENKERK (RIL) via Manila and Batavia.
ATLANTI (Dadswell)	LCK	Sept.		Batavia.
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## LAND FORCES DEFEAT SCHOOL LADS IN MEET

(By "KIMBERLEY")

### Lawn Bowls Season Open At HKCC

The Hong Kong Cricket Club officially opened their Lawn Bowls Season yesterday at Chater Road when they entertained visitors to a four rinks friendly game of bowls. The visitors won by 93 shots to 30. The visitors won on every rink.

The biggest win of the day was that registered by A.M. Omar and his men against Williamson's rink. Omar took the lead right from the start and kept it until the last wood was rolled. At the end of the 15th head Omar was leading by 13-7. The next two heads, however, proved fatal for Williamson and his men, for he allowed Omar to chalk up two fours in succession.

George Souza, No. 2 to Omar, was the sheet anchor of the rink and played a grand game. Both Jameson and Madar gave his skip good support.

Williamson's front men played well but were not steady enough for their opponents. Williamson played an aggressive game and saved at least a dozen shots.

#### Good Start

Forrest's rink started off by securing nine shots after seven heads. Turner, Edwards and his men, through some steady bowling, reduced the lead considerably and when the game ended were down by three shots. The final score was 15-12.

Mitchell, who was right-hand man to Edwards, did what was expected of him and sent down some brilliant woods. R.H. Wild and his men made a flying start in their match against Jilott by scoring ten shots in the first three heads. The latter team, however, played well and with R.F. Luz putting up a skilful display, won by five shots. The final score being 26-21. Wild registered a six during the course of the game.

J. Bradley and his men scored on 12 heads which included a five and four fours to beat Sammy Shields by 10 shots, the score being 28-18. Shields was in good form and saved a number of shots for his team.

HKCC	VISITORS
G.W. Sewell	W.C. Oley
A.S. Erson	J. O'Grady
W. McKellar	R.F. Luz
R.H. Wild	A. Jilott
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 20
T.C. Fairburn	T. Carr
R.W. Franklin	Alamster
T. Croswalte	F.V.V. Ribelin
H.F. Shields	J. Bradley
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 23
R. Oliver	S.M. Rumjahn
F.C.B. Black	Oppenshaw
E.J.H. Mitchell	U.A. Rumjahn
R.A. Edwards	J. Forrest
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 13
L.R. Wood	Jameson
A.D. Humphreys	G.A. Souza
C.D. Wales	T.A. Madar
W. Williamson	A.M. Omar
(Skip) 8	(Skip) 24
Total 50	Total 93

Land Forces, winning in seven of the 10 events, defeated King George V School in an athletic meet by 16 points yesterday, a preliminary try-out for the Colony Open Championships at Caroline Hill on May 19, 20 and 22.

Peter McRae, the school-boy star athlete and one of the Colony's fastest sprinters today, won the 100 and 220 yards in impressive times despite a shin injury which took him off the high jump and relay events.

The school-boys were particularly weak in the jumps. In none of these events were they able to put up any appreciable competition although, had McRae (good for a 5/4 height) been in the jump, he would most certainly have walked away with it. As it was, Gajabasing-Tamang of the Gurkhas won the event with a five-foot performance. The star of the day for Land Forces was Kirswell, who finished with considerable ease in the mile race after fighting it out with Eggleton in the 880 to win that as well.

Kirswell's worth was confirmed in the medley relay: 220, 220, 440, 880.

#### A Spectacular Effort

Miller (L.F.) ran easily against Salter to give Hutchinson a five-yard lead. In the second leg against Turner (substituting for McRae), Land Forces lost their advantage when Turner surprised the field in a spectacular effort that brought him abreast with Hutchinson when the baton was passed to the 440 round.

Barrago (L.F.), placed second earlier in the 440, ran well against Knight to finish slightly ahead when the baton was passed for the final lap, the 880, that saw Eggleton against Kirswell.

Eggleton kept calmly behind Kirswell for the first lap, at the end of which the soldier was seen tiring with Eggleton striding beautifully a few yards behind. Rounding the first turn after the 440 mark, Eggleton increased his pace but Kirswell would not let him pass.

Eggleton was now drawing nearer with each stride and with 220 yards to go, drew abreast of Kirswell. The crowd of school kids went wild with excitement at this stage as the runners battled for supremacy.

#### A Costly Mistake

This was when the young school-boy made his mistake that cost him the relay. With the hysterical shrieks of his school-mates ringing in his ears, Eggleton sprinted his utmost with some 200 yards to the finish—but he never made it.

Kirswell, running according to plan, kept up his usual fast last lap pace but made no attempt to sprint. Eggleton was now some five yards ahead. Then came the final turn for the home stretch.

Rounding that turn took everything out of the school-boy who began to falter, his strides diminishing with each effort. Kirswell on the other hand, had his reserve for that short distance and used it.

In an ear-splitting climax, Kirswell passed Eggleton not more than six yards from the tape but had his opponent completely beaten in the race. That was the afternoon's most thrilling event. Had Eggleton used a little judgment, the result could have been quite a different story although not lacking in thrills.

In a similar manner, Eggleton was beaten by Kirswell earlier in the day in the 880, with the soldier passing him after the final turn with 25 yards to go.

It was a grand afternoon of sports on the field and added to it was the commendable organization of school boys and girls who worked successfully in keeping spectators informed of competitors' names in the respective events, results and progressive scores up to the minute.

#### Full Results

100 yards: 1st: Peter McRae (KJS) 2nd: Miller (L.F.) 3rd: Turner (KJS) Time: 11 seconds.  
220 yards: 1st: Peter McRae (KJS) 2nd: Jacques (L.F.) 3rd: Salter (KJS) Time: 24.4 seconds.  
440 yards: 1st: Eggleton (KJS) 2nd: Barrago (L.F.) 3rd: Knight (KJS) Time: 55.4 seconds.

880 yards: 1st: Kirswell (L.F.) 2nd: Eggleton 3rd: Waller (KJS) The mile: 1st: Kirswell (L.F.) 2nd: Atkinson (L.F.) 3rd: Craddock Time: 5 minutes 10 seconds.

Long jump: 1st: Jacques (L.F.) 2nd: Hunt (L.F.) 3rd: Salter (KJS) Distance: 19 feet 9 1/2 inches.  
High jump: 1st: Tamang (L.F.) 2nd: Yates (L.F.) 3rd: Peters (KJS) Height: 5 feet.

Throwing the cricket ball: 1st: Bertram (L.F.) 2nd: Marks (Army) 3rd: Nicholson (KJS) Distance: 253 feet.

Hop, step and jump: 1st: Salter 2nd: Hunt (L.F.) 3rd: Salter (KJS) Distance: 38 feet 10 inches.

Medley Relay 220, 220, 440, 880. 1st: Land Force (Miller, Hutchinson, Barrago, Kirswell) 2nd: KJS (Salter, Turner, Knight, Eggleton) Time: 4 minutes 7.4 seconds.

Final score: Land Force 38, KJS 20.

### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S SOCCER

#### HONG KONG LEAGUE

##### Second Division

Police Club 2 Tramsways 2  
Dockeyard 2 Talkoo 2  
St. Joseph's v KMB

St. Joseph's again failed to field a team and conceded a walk-over in favour of KMB. The only player to turn up was MacDougall.

#### SCHOOL LEAGUE

##### Senior Division

Queen's 0 Diocesan 0

Ying Wah v Yumaili

##### Junior Division

Anglo-Chinese (AM) 0 Wansai 3

† Owing to a misunderstanding, one team turned up at the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, and the other team at the Navy Ground, Happy Valley.

#### Footballer Walden Dies

Northampton, May 3. Fred "Fanny" Walden, former England, Tottenham and Northampton footballer, Northamptonshire cricketer and Test umpire, died here today following a seizure. He was 61.

Walden was one of the smallest men to play professional soccer. It was said that when he first reported at the club, an unbelieving gatesman directed him to the boys' entrance.

He gained international caps against Scotland in 1914 and Wales in 1922.

As a cricketer he scored a number of centuries for Northamptonshire. He was one of the umpires in the fifth Test in 1933 when Len Hutton made the world record score of 304 against the Australians.—Router.

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## At The Land Forces — KGS Athletic Meet



Star performer for Land Forces in an athletic meet against King George V School was Kirswell who won the 880, the 1,500 metres and brought his team to victory in the medley relay.

Below—Jacques, of Land Forces, in a winning leap during the long jump event at the Land Forces-KGS athletic meet. He cleared 19 feet 9 1/2 inches.—"China Mail" Photo.



## YANKEES BEAT BROWNS, 5-3

New York, May 4.

A timely double by Tommy Henrich in the eighth inning broke a 3-3 deadlock yesterday and gave the New York Yankees a 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

It tightened the Yanks' grip on the American League lead.

In Chicago, rookie outfielder Clyde Volmer led the Washington Senators on a home run binge to defeat the White Sox 14-12. Volmer knocked two of the Senators' seven home runs.

At Detroit, the Boston Red Sox in 13 innings in a game punctuated by four home runs, two by each team. Darkness ended the contest. Eleven pitchers saw action.

They were the only games scheduled in the American League.

In the National League, Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers won his fourth game of the season without a defeat by limiting the Cincinnati Reds to six hits for a 3-0 shutout victory.

There were three National League night games.

#### SCORES: AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 5 St. Louis 3  
St. Louis 3 New York 3  
Winning pitcher: Joe Page, loser: Joe Ostrowski.

Washington 14 Chicago 12  
Winning pitcher: Paul Cuybert, loser: Howard Judson.

Boston 14 Detroit 17  
Winning pitcher: Ralph Branca, loser: Ken Haffner.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 6 Brooklyn 0  
Winning pitcher: Ralph Branca, loser: Ken Haffner.

#### NIGHT GAMES

The National League had three night games yesterday (Tuesday) with right-handed pitcher, Walt "Hot Dog" Dubiel, of Chicago Cubs, emerging as top bright performer as he shut out Braves

## One HKCC Team Withdrawn

As some of their bowlers are leaving the Colony and others have decided to play for other clubs, the Hong Kong Cricket Club have withdrawn one team from the Lawn Bowls League which is to start on May 14. The Club has entered two teams in the League, one in the First Division and the other in the Third Division.

As a result of the withdrawal there will be seven teams in the Third Division, nine in the First and eight in the Second.

## KBGC To Meet

### Recreio

A 10 rinks lawn bowls match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio will be played on Sunday for the "Tasa Lusitania Cup" subscribed by members of the bowling section of Club de Recreio.

Five rinks will play at the Kowloon BGC and five rinks at the Club de Recreio, all games to start at 4 p.m. sharp.

At the conclusion of the game, the total aggregate of both matches will count and the winner will be presented with the cup which will be retained for one year and then again put up for competition. The Cup will be presented at the Club de Recreio.

In the Club de Recreio Rinks Championship, a rink skipped by J. E. Noronha beat B.P.F. Marques, and that of F.X.M. da Silva beat R.F. da Luz.

#### Athens, May 4.

The Government of Thessalonica Sophoulis yesterday won a vote of confidence in the Greek Parliament by 224 votes to 47, with five abstentions.—Associated Press.

## NEW ZEALAND TEAM'S COMPLETE RECOVERY

Bradford, May 3.

The New Zealand touring team today made a complete recovery from their disastrous second innings start to draw the opening match of the tour against Yorkshire here.

Thanks largely to a faultless century by the vice-captain, W. Wallace, they were able to declare at tea with 244 runs on the board for the loss of six second innings wickets.

Yorkshire made no attempt to achieve an almost impossible task for victory and the match was left drawn with the Yorkshire total at 101 for three.

In the first innings Yorkshire had made 346 in reply to New Zealand's 370 for seven declared.

Wallace completed the first century of the tour for New Zealand when he reached 101 out of 174 in two hours 35 minutes.

He continued his fierce onslaught with a short arm put off Halfday for six, but with the total at 200 he asked a catch to mid-wicket. His faultless 126 contained one six and 20 fours, and he made 76 of the 82 added with Rabone for the fifth wicket.

Coxon, in his first over with the new ball, dismissed Mooney eight runs later. Halfday declared at tea with the score at 244 for 6.

Yorkshire, resting Hutton, were cautious at the start and their innings became merely practice for both batsmen and bowlers. In an hour and three quarters they made 101 for the loss of three wickets before the match was left drawn.

The final scorecard read: New Zealand: 1st innings: 370 (for 7 declared)

2nd Innings: Sutcliffe b Aspinall 4, Scott lbw b Aspinall 0, Hadlee lbw b Hadlee 5, Wallace c Wilson b Wardle 120, Donnelly lbw b Aspinall 82, Rabone not out 18, Mooney c Brennan b Coxon 3, Burtt not out 28, Extras 10.

Total for six wks. dec. 244

2nd Innings: Aspinall 18, Coxon 18, Yardley 2, Robinson 13, Wardle 27, Halfday 9, Yorkshire: 1st Innings 346

2nd Innings: Halfday lbw b Cresswell 17, Watson c and b Rabone 22, Wilson b Donnelly 24, Yardley not out 29, Lester not out 4, Extras 5.

Total for three wks: 101

## Hundreds Take Part In Meet

More than 1,000 teen-aged athletes from 26 primary schools in Kowloon participated in the inaugural Kowloon Primary Schools Athletic Meeting yesterday.

Sponsored by the Chinese YMCA, the meeting was held at the compound of the Kowloon Tong School.

Contestants and cheer-leaders, numbering more than 3,000, dressed neatly in uniforms marched in formation into the compound before the opening. This took the form of prayers by Archdeacon S. K. Y. Lee, opening speech by Mr. Lam Chi-fung, President of the Chinese YMCA, and speeches by Mr. Pang Shiu-hing, the Chairman, Mr. Chan Sung-kau, the director and guests.

Before the track and field events started a mass gymnastic display was given by 1,000 students while exhibitions of weight-lifting, kindred exercises were also performed by the teachers.

Entertainment included musical items and dances by the various schools during the interval at noon.

Following were the results of the different events:

Boys "A", long jump: (1) Lo Kuan-cheung, Hong Kong, (2) Tong Chi-ming, Dak Ming, (3) Lee Kok-cheung, Kwang Dal, 4.08 ft.

Shot Put: (1) Chan Shiu-man, Dak Ming, (2) Lau Chan-sum Dno, (3) Lee Tsai-tak, Dak Ming, 10.74 metres.

Boys "B", long jump: (1) Lee Kuan-chap, Dak Ming, (2) Cheung Pul-chuen, Dak Ming, (3) Law Hon-kuen, Dak Ming, 3.93 metres.

Shot Put: (1) Yeung Pak-to, Dak Ming, (2) Ho Yiu-hung, Hong Dao, (3) Ng Wing-kong, 6.42 metres.

Eggs "C", long jump: (1) Lo Mun-keung, Dak Ming, (2) Wun Yiu-cheun, Dak Ming, (3) Man Sing.

Girls "A", looking at pictures and writing characters: (1) Dak Ming, (2) Ming Song, (3) Kowloon Tong.

Shuttle Cock: (1) Dak Ming, (2) Kowloon Tong, (3) Shut Yung. The meeting will continue on May 7 and at the conclusion of the events prizes will be distributed by Mr. Lam Chi-fung, the President.

## Portugal's Hockey Team

The following have been selected to represent Portugal in the Hockey International Tournament on Friday, May 6. Ground: NRNC No. 1, Bully-off, 5.45 p.m.

F.A. Barretto (Goal), A. Nery, (RB), J.B. Goncalves (LB), R.A. Marques (RH), W.A. Reed (CH), A.M. Alves (Captain) (LH), J. Soares (RW), A. Marques (RT), A.A. Gutierrez (CF), P. Rull (LD) and B. Xavier (LW).

Reserves: A. Roza, P. Yvonne, G. Roza-Perreira and R. Sales.

## BASKETBALL GAME RESULT

In the only basketball match played at Caroline Hill last night, Chai Kwong and Chung Sing battled to a draw, each scoring 33 points.

## GRIMSBY WINS GAME

London, May 3.

In the Second Division of the English Football League, Grimsby Town beat Luton Town by two goals to one.—Reuter.

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